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**SANTA'S LOCAL HELPERS**—A group of the Sedalia Jaycees are shown here sacking candy for their "Rural Santa Claus" project. Each year the Jaycees sack candy for Santa Claus to take to the rural schools in Pettis County.

## Yuletide Mail By Sedalians Hits a Record

**Suggests Residents Leave Porch Lights On For Mailmen**

Postmaster Maurice Hogan said today a new record for Christmas greeting cards was set Monday at the post office. Cancellations showed a total of 105,800, an average of four cards mailed for every man, woman and child in Sedalia. The old record was 89,000 in a single day.

The postmaster expressed his thanks for cooperation on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas Campaign". He said "The time has passed to talk about mailing early. We know we will have the inevitable last minute mailers". He suggests that late mailers use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town, and get them in the mail now.

The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day, with an expected peak to hit tomorrow.

To aid late working mail carriers the postmaster suggests too, that patrons leave porch lights on during the early dark hours. This applies particularly to those patrons who know that mail delivery in their area is late.

To take care of the last minute rush, the Post Office will remain open in the evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in addition to the regular hours of 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, the windows will close at 5:30 p.m.

## State Calls for Bids; Second Largest Job Set by Commission

State highway improvements estimated to cost about \$12,600,000 are included in the Missouri State Highway Commission's initial 1957 bid call, set for Jan. 3. The request is the second largest ever issued by the Commission and covers 88.1 miles of highways extending into 17 counties and the City of St. Louis.

Major system improvements list work on 23.6 miles of highways in six counties and the City of St. Louis. It is estimated these projects will require about \$12,000,000 of the total. Supplementary improvements are in 12 counties with estimated cost of \$600,000.

Several costly major system jobs are listed in the bid request. They include work on three segments of the Mark Twain Expressway — two in St. Louis county and one in the City of St. Louis — and two projects in Jackson county — one on an Interstate Route and the other on U.S. Route 50. Other major system work is in Knox, Pulaski and Pemiscot counties.

## Freeze Reflexes

The cold weather we have been having must freeze reflexes. Anyway, something has been giving Pettis Co. more than its share of fatal accidents.

Fair and cold tonight; partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; low tonight near 24; high Wednesday in mid-40s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 12; 35 at 1 p.m., and 37 at 2 p.m. Low Monday night 12.

The temperature one year ago today, high 30, low 10; two years ago, high 34, low 27, with .01 of an inch of rain; three years ago, high 45, low 14

## Purchase Price Less—

## Water Co. Appraisal Sets Value at Over \$3 Million

An appraisal of the Sedalia Water Co. presented to the City Council Monday night set the physical value of the company at \$3,516,426.88. The appraisal was ordered by a special Citizens Water Committee after the City Council was informed that the firm was going to request a raise in rates.

The letter accompanying the report reads in part —

"Pursuant to your authorization of July 3, 1956, we are submitting to you herewith our report on the appraisal value of all the facilities and property of the Sedalia Water Company now serving the City of Sedalia. We were requested also to advise you regarding the feasibility of acquiring these properties for municipal operation by the City. The franchise under which the Company operates dates back to March 8, 1887, and contains a provision giving the City the right to acquire the property for municipal operation after expiration of the first 21 years."

"The Economic or Earning Power valuation of the Water Company, based on the operations of the Company during the calendar year 1955, is estimated to be \$2,505,433.00."

"The average of the three methods of valuation studies results in a value of \$2,739,911.30."

"On the whole, we believe that the properties owned by the Company have been maintained and their over-all condition is certainly in line with that of most privately owned water properties which we have examined. During the past 20 years the Company has spent in additions and betterments to the physical properties a sum of \$942,571.15. A large part of this amount represents expenditures for improvements and additions in the distribution system. The company is now completing the electrification of the pumping station and other improvements, including the erection of a one million gallon capacity elevated steel storage tank. There is also

every indication that the Company is well staffed and has enjoyed good and capable management.

"Due to high income tax payments and other costs which must be paid by a privately owned water company, but which would not be incurred under municipal ownership, the Water Company during 1955 earned only 2.50 per cent on its fixed capital book value, after payment of all expenses and costs. This indicates to us that the present water rates are too low for continued private ownership operation. In fact, we understand the Company has notified the City that it intends to increase the water rates in the near future which, we believe, would be justified under private operation. Another factor in favor of municipal operation is the ability of cities to borrow their entire capital (Please turn to page 4, Column 5)

## Japan Is Voted 80th Member Of UN Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Japan was admitted to the United Nations by a unanimous vote today. It became the 80th member of the world organization.

The action took place in the General Assembly on the unanimous recommendation of the 11-nation Security Council.

Japan's admission had been held up almost five years by Soviet vetoes. Russia withdrew its opposition following the signing of an agreement with Japan last week ending the state of war between the two countries.

Assembly President Prince Wan Waithayakon welcomed Japan into the organization and invited the Japanese delegation to take its seat in the assembly hall. The Japanese delegation was headed by Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu.

## Council Receives Report

**Appraisal of Water Company Presented By Citizens Group; Ordinances Passed**

The City Council received a report on the appraisal of the Sedalia Water Co. properties as prepared by Consoer, Townsend and Associates and a copy of the appraisal was given each councilman at the regular meeting Monday night.

Six ordinances were read for the first time and held for further consideration. Three of the ordinances were for paving of Gentry Avenue between Second Street and First Street Terrace, and curb and gutter on the same section of street, and paving of East 14th from Lafayette to Ingram. The paving on Gentry was seal coat and East 14th it was hot mix asphalt.

Two of the ordinances were for accepting work done in Sewer District 121 by the Atkinson Construction Co. and in Sewer District 128 by V. A. Siegel and sons. One ordinance was for letting of a contract for construction of a sewer in District 131.

Ordinances read for the second time and given final passage were: providing for construction of a sewer in District No. 119; approving and accepting improvements, work done and materials furnished for curb and guttering by W. A. Rayl and Son on West Second from Gentry to State Fair Blvd.; accepting seal coating of Warren from Fourth to Broadway by W. J. Menefee Construction Co.; accepting seal coating of Hancock from 13th to 14th by W. J. Menefee Construction Co.; and creating a new Sewer District known as District 133.

The Council approved the following licenses for a period of one year: Fechtel Beverage and Sales Co., wholesale beer; Jack E. Morris, liquor by the drink; Granville Mitchell, package liquor; and Mary Prime, five per cent beer.

Two requests were presented from C. W. Stephenson to curb and gutter and pave with hot mix asphalt nine streets in Southwest Village. One request was Southwest Blvd. from Skyline Drive to Clarendon Road, and the other was for eight other streets.

The low bid of James W. Atkinson of \$1,862.70 for construction of a sewer in District 131 was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Woodrow Garrison, the sanitation department was authorized to purchase a circulating pump for the south treatment plant at an approximate cost of \$550.

The buildings committee was authorized to have the council chambers and the hall leading into the chambers painted on motion of Councilman Paxton.

The appraisal presented to the Council was ordered by the special water committee that was appointed by the mayor approximately a year ago. The committee was named after the water company informed the Council that they were going to ask for a 40 per cent raise in water rates.

## ICC Man Recommends Passenger Fare Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner today recommended that a group of Eastern railroads be granted a 15 per cent increase in interstate first-class passenger fares, and a 5 per cent hike in coach travel rates.

Only yesterday in a separate case, the ICC authorized railroads serving much of the nation to raise their freight rates by an estimated \$402,600,000 a year.

The examiner's recommendation as to passenger fares now goes to the ICC for its consideration.

## Executive Families Will Get Gift Sleigh

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP)—A mechanized Santa Claus sleigh laden with gifts for the families of President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon was en route for Washington today.

The gifts include hams and cartons of meat, and accessories, and king-sized greeting cards.

The reindeer — decorated sleigh, sponsored by Waterloo industries, left last night and is expected to arrive in Washington late tomorrow.



## Highway Accident Kills One

**Second Fatal Wreck At Intersection; Victim Is Brother To Atty. General**

The second fatal accident within two days occurred at the Windsor Junction of U. S. Highway 65 and State Highway 52 about 6:55 p.m. Monday. Sam Fred Dalton, 57, Columbia, brother of State Attorney General John Dalton, was fatally injured, and four others injured, three seriously, in the two-car collision.

The accident contact was within three feet, of where two cars collided at 7:55 o'clock Sunday morning in which Mrs. Charles Thomas sustained fatal injuries and died at the Bothwell hospital a short time later.

Dalton's wife Mrs. Sue Dalton, 48, was in a state of shock and suffered multiple contusions.

Their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Patterson, 31, received a broken pelvis, fractured right shoulder blade, fractured ribs on both sides, and possible fractured vertebrae. Her condition was reported as serious.

Don Patterson, 34, her husband and driver of one car, suffered a broken neck, laceration of the left eye lid and laceration at the outside corner of the right eye. His condition is serious.

Hugh Hamlin Rhine, 43, Gravois Mills, Mo., driver of the second car, suffered a fractured jaw, broken neck, laceration on the right side of his head, and another on the left side of the head, all which necessitated the taking of numerous stitches, and many little cuts. His condition also is serious.

They were brought to Sedalia and taken to Bothwell Memorial hospital in two ambulances from Ewings. Dr. Pete Siegel, Smithton, and Dr. Paul A. Roberts of Sweet Springs, attended the injured.

The Daltons, their daughter and son-in-law were returning to their homes in Columbia from Nevada, Mo., where Monday afternoon they attended the funeral of Mrs. George Denman, sister of Sam Dalton, who died last Friday afternoon.

They were traveling east on Highway 52 with Patterson driving the Cadillac sedan. The Mercury sedan was being driven north on Highway 65 by Rhine.

According to an investigation it appeared as if Patterson believed the highway continued eastward and started directly across Highway 65. From the damages to the two automobiles the Mercury crashed head-on into the right side of the Cadillac.

The two cars swerved to the northeast, the Mercury turning over and landing on its top, a twisted piece of wreckage, while the Cadillac continued to the north over a ditch and crashed into a highline pole of the Missouri Public Service Co., but it did not break. It also struck a stop sign post and ripped it apart.

Both vehicles were demolished. The Cadillac was towed to the Chamberlin Service Garage by a wrecker from there while Hamlin's wrecker towed the Mercury to his service station.

Dalton and his wife both were thrown from the car into the ditch alongside the highway. Patterson and his wife were in the front seat and had to be carried out of there by the ambulance attendants.

Rhine was in his car and those who arrived on the scene assisted (Please turn to page 4, column 7)

## State Farm Plan Effected By Big Losses

**Limited Number Can Have 1957 Crops Insured**

While in Pettis County today, Albert E. Baumgardner, Special Key Fieldman for the Missouri State Office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, announced that the Department of Agriculture is forced to make some changes in the Federal Crop Insurance Corn Program for 1957 due to severe losses. Since the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is a branch of the United States government its functions are controlled by Congress, and the procedure to be followed is set by the Secretary of Agriculture, and administered by the manager of the Corporation.

Due to the very heavy losses in Missouri and surrounding states, resulting from drought, insects, and other hazards, the premiums paid by policyholders have never been sufficient to pay the losses, therefore, huge appropriations by Congress are required. Under the law as enacted by Congress, the liability of the Corporation cannot exceed the appropriations.

The huge losses, along with tremendous increase of farmer participation in Missouri, forced wheat sales to close Sept. 15 that normally would have closed on Oct. 1. The final date that a farmer may sign up for protection against all hazards on his corn crop for 1957 has been moved up to Jan. 1. Closing date for this filing is usually about May 1. It has also been ruled that no county in Missouri will be permitted to increase the number of farmers participating in the program by more than 50 per cent. In other words, a county having 600 farmers in the program, can sign up only 300 more for 1957 corn insurance.

The state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, F. Reed Grainger, has been instructed to notify all agents of the above changes. Mr. Baumgardner pointed out that it was the desire of the Missouri State Director that all farmers be advised of the above changes, so that those who desire to be protected on their 1957 corn crop can go immediately to their County Crop Insurance Office, and sign an application for this insurance. He also again reminded that when additional participation equal to 50 per cent of the number of persons covered in 1956 was reached the program must be closed.

Mr. Baumgardner stated that one of the very high ranking corn counties in Missouri would receive approximately \$700,000 in losses on its 1956 Corn Crop. He further stated that the Crop Insurance Program was a program initiated by the Federal Government for one purpose, and that was, to assure a farmer, whether he be owner and operator, land-lord or tenant, that regardless of the hazards, he would at harvest time have an amount of cash, or grain equal to the approximate cost of producing that particular crop in the local county.

Any farmer desiring protection on his 1957 corn crop should immediately contact the local agent, Albert W. Newman, located at Room 315, Gordon Bldg., Third and Ohio, as he will be limited on the number of farmers that can sign up.

## Ex-Manager Has Audit Done in Defense Move

LEBANON, Mo. (AP)—City records are being audited by auditors hired by George Walker, former city manager who has been charged with embezzling \$982.

Walker's preliminary hearing has been set for Friday. His lawyer said the audit was needed to prepare a defense. Walker resigned Nov. 19 and the charge was filed Nov. 22.



**ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED**—The 1954 Cadillac coupe, (top photo) from which Sam F. Dalton, 57, was thrown and fatally injured Monday night, in a two-car collision at the Windsor junction of U. S. Highway 65 and State Highway 52. His wife was also thrown out of the car on top of her husband in the ditch in the foreground. Their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson, were seriously injured. Patterson was the driver. In the bottom picture, the Dalton car left and the 1953 Mercury driven by Hugh H. Rhine, Gravois, Mills, on the right on its top. Rhine was seriously injured (Democrat-Capital Photos)

## Joplin Will Vote On 3 Bond Issues

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP)—Joplin citizens will vote Feb. 19 on three bond proposals totaling 2½ million dollars.

The City Council last night scheduled a proposal for 1½ million to expand the sewer system, and one for a half million for street improvements.

Already scheduled was a half million proposal for the school system.

## Wednesday Is Deadline For Entries in Home Decoration Contest

Wednesday is the deadline for entries in the Home Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and must be postmarked before midnight, Dec. 19.

Anything carrying out the theme of Christmas may be used in decorations, old Santa, things pertaining to Christmas customs, well-known characters of Christmas stories or the religious theme. There is one thing, the word Christmas must not be abbreviated — it must be spelled out.

Additional entries in the contest are: outside, Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Blaich, 1408 State Fair Blvd.

Inside, Mrs. D. H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth; Nannie Robinson, 109 East Jefferson; the Moose Home, 114 East Second; Major and Mrs. W. C. Schmidt, 912 South Barrett.

## Homeward Bound



**HOMEWARD BOUND**—Mrs. Helen Dieczok and her two-year-old daughter, Tanya Chwastov, relax at the piano in a New York City residence where they rested before continuing on to Mrs. Dieczok's home in Detroit. Tanya, the "cold war baby," was spirited away by her father but British police rescued the child from a Russian-bound ship minutes before sailing. A British court awarded custody of the child to Mrs. Dieczok, who said her present husband plans to adopt her. (NEA Telephoto)

## George Fortune Has Share of Misfortune

KEOKUK, Iowa (AP)—Fortune just doesn't seem to smile on George Fortune, 53.

George found himself in a phone booth, but he couldn't get out. He did have the presence of mind and a dime to call police.

Officers told him he should have been pulling instead of pushing to get the door open.

They also told George he was being charged with intoxication.

Fortune is now a guest at the city jail for three days.

## SANTA'S HELPERS SAY:



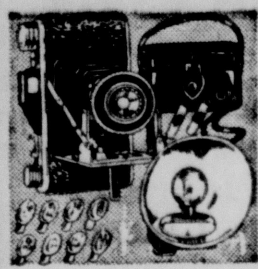


## New Code Will Allow Franker Movies Now

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What will the new revision in the film industry's censorship code mean to you, the moviegoer?

You'll see franker movies, but not necessarily sexier ones. You'll see more chaste kissing, hear more "damns" and "hells." You'll see treatments of previously banned moral and social problems.

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### new laxative discovery un-locks bowel blocks without gag, bloat or gripe

Constipation is caused by what doctors call a "thrift" colon. A "thrift" colon is one that, instead of retaining moisture as it should, does the opposite: robs the colon of so much moisture that its contents become dehydrated, so dry that they block the bowel; so shrunken that they fail to excite or stimulate the urge to purge that propels and expels waste from your body.

TO REGAIN NORMAL REGULARITY two things are necessary. First, the dry, shrunken contents of your colon which now block your bowel must be re-moistened. Second, bulk must be brought to your colon to S-T-R-E-T-C-H STIMULATE it and so, excite its muscles to action; to a normal urge to purge.

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amazing new laxative discovery is so effective that it relieves even chronic constipation overnight, yet is so smooth, so gentle it has been proved safe even for women in the most critical stages of pregnancy.

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Last week's announcement of the first big change in the film industry's self-censorship code in 26 years was long expected. Recently producers have been ranking under hard and fast rules. They wanted to deal with topics their rivals in TV could tackle frankly.

They felt they needed more freedom to lure the fickle public back to the theater.

But he code revisions brought not only freedom. Some rules became stricter. This was the result of other forces. Foreign censors have long complained that Hollywood movies are too brutal. Church groups, especially the Catholics, have criticized increasing sexiness of films.

So provisions concerning brutality and sex have been tightened. Other elements in the code changes:

1. Miscegenation is no longer mentioned in the code. That gives the green light to the recently filmed "Island in the Sun."

2. Abortion, white slavery and dope addiction, completely banned until now, may be treated on the screen but with restrictions.

3. Open-mouthed kissing is banned.

4. The code now admits the use of "hell" and "damn" can be dramatically valid, but advises restraint.

5. More limitations are placed on seduction, rape and details of crime.

6. Nudity is still forbidden, but, oddly, infants' sex organs can now be shown.

7. Bans on sex perversion, venereal disease and sex hygiene still remain.

The results of the code revision will not be completely seen for a year, when today's scripts will hit the screen. Even then, the change-over will be gradual. Hollywood has learned not to make drastic changes in its moral positions, lest a multitude of censors sweep down on the industry.

Tomorrow: How and why the code originated. How it operates.

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## Senator Will Oppose British Interest Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today he will oppose a request for cancellation of an 82-million-dollar interest payment Britain owes the United States on Dec. 31.

The administration has disclosed it will ask Congress for "sympathetic" consideration of the recent British request. The money is due as interest on a 3½-billion-dollar U.S. loan to Britain in 1945, and on lend-lease debts.

"I don't see any reason to forgive the interest," McClellan told a reporter. "They should be required to pay."

He said he would not oppose a postponement of the payment if the British can't put up the money when it falls due. Britain is in a financial squeeze as a result of the Suez Canal crisis.

McClellan said he regards Britain's invasion of Egypt without consulting the United States and other Western defense partners as weakening her position in asking for the cancellation.

## Citizens Raise Needed Amount To Open Bank

ELLENVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—The way appears clear for the scheduled opening of the new Ellenville National Bank at 9 a. m. Friday.

Villagers removed a major obstacle yesterday—24 hours ahead of the deadline—by oversubscribing the \$1,050,000 needed to reopen the biggest bank in town.

The former institution, the Home National Bank, was closed by examiners Dec. 3 after a shortage of \$1,300,000 was found in its accounts. The deposits of some 8,500 residents in this Catskill Mountain resort area were frozen.

William Rose, 51, head of the old bank, is held in \$35,000 bail in connection with the shortage. He denies any personal gain, contending he was only trying to help local business.

Federal authorities last week gave an organizing committee permission to reopen the bank under a revised management — if they raised the necessary \$1,050,000 by 5 p. m. today. That goal was oversubscribed by more than \$40,000 by 5 p. m. yesterday.

High school students dipped into their savings to help push the subscription over the top. Other townspeople bought one or two shares as Christmas presents. One farmer from nearby Accord showed up with \$25,000 in cash to invest in the new bank.

## Postal Employee Aids Forgetful Lady

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Roy Henry dropped the last of her 50 Christmas cards into the mailbox — and then remembered she had forgotten to put stamps on them. She hurriedly called the post office. An employee suggested she bring in a complete list of names and addresses and the stamps to go with the cards already mailed. She did.

In the midst of the Christmas rush a postal employee took time to sort out the cards, find Mrs. Henry's and stamp them.

## Sell Four Buildings

Four business buildings of the Burke estate have been recently sold in California. They were purchased by the following: Mrs. G. L. Howard the building where she operated the Howard Insurance Agency; Luther Garnett, where he operates his barber shop; Misses Erma and Lydia Rohrbach where they operated their dress shop and Mrs. Mildred Papen, the building where Dr. J. P. Burk Jr., had his office for a number of years. Mrs. Papen will move her beauty shop in this building.

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## Comedian

**ACROSS**  
1 Comedian, George  
6 He — in his own TV show  
11 They're part of his acts  
13 Letter of defiance  
14 Dormant  
15 Indolent  
16 Agent (ab.)  
17 Onager  
19 Middle part  
20 Observes  
22 Decay  
23 Villain's applause  
24 Rostrom  
26 Denomination  
27 Peer Gynt's mother  
28 Through  
29 Crimson  
30 Lion  
31 President (ab.)  
33 Roman official  
36 Reared  
37 Cushion  
39 His helpers  
41 River in Switzerland  
42 Unit of energy  
43 Compass point  
44 Cubic meters  
47 Puffs up  
50 Occupant  
51 Taciturn  
52 Colorado resort  
53 Lateral parts

**DOWN**  
1 Festive occasions  
2 Sioux Indians  
3 Was gnawed  
4 City in The Netherlands  
5 Diminutive of Leonard  
6 Perched  
7 Three times (comb. form)  
8 Kind of energy  
9 Withstand  
10 Winter vehicles  
12 Began  
13 Price  
18 Thus  
21 Flew aloft  
23 Epic

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

**CAR TOWNS FIRE**  
TIPS TRIANGLE  
STEPS NOSES  
LAVA OSAR TRIM  
ALICIA THERIE  
RECENT EGGED  
DEE CHAPTIRE  
AHEAD ARISING  
CONTENDER THE  
EVOLVE ALOPE  
GESS PASS SOE

25 Employ  
26 Plant  
28 Pawns  
31 Prattles  
32 Lease anew  
34 Endured  
35 Hebrew ascetic  
36 Sew loosely  
37 Nuisance  
38 Measure of area  
40 Trials  
45 Scottish sailyard  
46 Abstract being  
48 Fairy fort  
49 Fourth Arabian caliph

## Community Club Has Slide Program

Members of the Knob Noster Prairie Home Community Club and their families met at the Prairie Home Community Center with 21 present. A contributive supper was served, after which Mrs. William Lyle and Mrs. Malvern Lynde were in charge of entertainment.

The Rev. Luther Villars, pastor of the Knob Noster Christian Center, showed slides of Biblical scenes, as well as scenes in Ohio and locally.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, president, conducted the business meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Lane and Mrs. Sam Lane as hostesses Jan. 14. Mrs. Floyd Dohrman and Mrs. E. R. Danford are on the entertainment committee.

## War Time Enemies Form Partnership

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two wartime enemies have formed a business here. They are W. W. Keen Butcher, formerly a major in the U.S. 34th Division, and Herbert Nussbaumer, once a major in Germany's Afrika Corps. During World War II they were foes in North Africa and Italy.

Now they are business partners in Seiler's meatpacking firm, which puts out hot dogs, liverwurst and bologna.

## Counterfeit Coins Dumped in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Counterfeit coin passers last weekend dumped hundreds of quarters and half dollars made of silver-coated lead in this gambling center. Police are still rounding up the coins, which they say are the most genuine-looking counterfeits they've ever seen.

## Sticks Head Through Car's Steering Wheel

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Four-year-old Frank Costa's attempt to chin himself has sent his father Frank Sr. to a wrecking yard to find a new steering wheel for the family pickup truck.

While his father was away from the parked truck shopping, little Frank pushed his head through the steering wheel and couldn't pull it free.

His howls attracted a crowd. By the time Frank Sr. got back, a construction worker had sawed the wheel and freed the boy.

## Ring Confuses Mine Detector, Still Lost

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A squad of soldiers from Fort Knox has failed to come up with some lost gold.

It wasn't from the Army post's huge gold vault, however.

J. T. Maxwell lost a gold ring and an officer at Fort Knox thought it would be a goodwill gesture to provide a mine detector and crew.

They never found the ring, but did turn up such trivia as small stones, bits of metal and grass-root wads.

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inventory purposes

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With that, two-year-old Tanya came home to Detroit, after a wild flight to England with her Iron Curtain bound father, and her subsequent rescue by British justice.

While Tanya fell asleep in the arms of her step-father, George Dieczok Sr., her mother Elena admitted, "We are tired."

Mrs. Dieczok and Tanya arrived by plane yesterday. British courts had taken Tanya from the hands of her father, Alexis Chwastov, and given her to the custody of her mother.

Chwastov, who had sought to take his daughter behind the Iron Curtain, continued on to southern Russia to visit his 91-year-old mother.

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### Sewing Club Meets For Annual Party

The Friendship Sewing Club met Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas party with Mrs. S. M. Todd, 222 East 19th.

The afternoon was spent in games, with prizes going to Mrs. Homer Earhart and Mrs. Chester Wackiff.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The table centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree decorated with Colorado pine cones and lighted candles. Favors were in keeping with the holiday season.

There was a gift exchange. Those attending were, Mrs. Homer Earhart, Knob Noster; Mrs. Dessie Williams, Mrs. Harold D. Adams, Miss Wanda Brown, Mrs. Hazel Bruce, Mrs. Chester Wackiff, Mrs. E. T. Bruce.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Earhart.

### Friendship Class Has Christmas Program

The Friendship Class of the Wesley Methodist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon for a Christmas program and gift exchange with 29 present.

Mrs. Lee Soxman gave the devotional and Mrs. Sparks had the program. Christmas cards were sent to the shut-ins and a point-settia will be given to the church for decorations at Christmas.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson had charge of the business session.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee. Roll call was answered with "What I Enjoy by Coming to Sunday School."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### Sharon George, 11, Celebrates Birthday

Sharon George, daughter of M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert George, Knob Noster, entertained 14 guests at her home recently to celebrate her 11th birthday.

Various games were played. The table was decorated with red candles and white angels with the birthday cake decorated in green and red. Ice cream, punch and Christmas candy was served.

The guests received favors. Sharon received a number of gifts.

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**WEDNESDAY**

Houstonia WSCS, with Mrs. Hall Walk, covered dish dinner, ten.

Pettis So-Mor Circle, Christmas party and dinner, with Mrs. Howard Gwinn, 667 East Tenth, 10:30 dinner at noon.

Elks Women's Club, Christmas party, 8 p.m.

Chapter BB, P.E.O. meets with Mrs. Ralph Carrel, 1325 South Carr, at 1 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary, Post 2508, VFW and Post and families, covered dish dinner at Hall, 114½ East Fifth, 6:30 p.m.

Philathea Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, all day, dinner at noon, gift exchange.

WSCS, Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, with Mrs. Richard Middleton.

**THURSDAY**

First Methodist Church Circles: Runge, No. 1, with Mrs. C. E. Wells, Route 4, covered dish lunch at noon.

Rowe Circle No. 2, at church, covered dish lunch at noon. Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, hostesses.

Ritzenthaler Circle No. 5, with Mrs. Ritzenthaler, Fair Acres, Christmas party with gift exchange, 12 noon.

Wesley Methodist Church Circles: Circle 1, at 1:30 p.m. at church. Circle 2, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. I. H. Lehmer, 41st and Kentucky. Circle 3, at 1:30 p.m. at church. Circle 5, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. R. E. Taylor, 420 South Quincy.

Circle 6, at 1:30 p.m. at church.

Horace Mann PTA, Christmas program, 7 p.m. Executive meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Extension Club, all day, with Mrs. Glen Karriick.

Circle 5, First Christian Church, with Mrs. Lester Raines, 711 East Ninth, at 2:30.

Fidelis Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, church basement, a Christmas party, 11:30 covered dish luncheon at noon, Christmas program, 1:30.



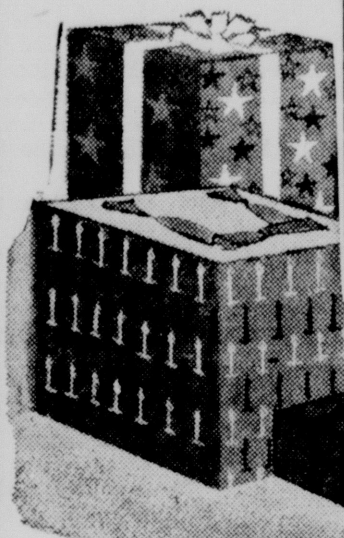
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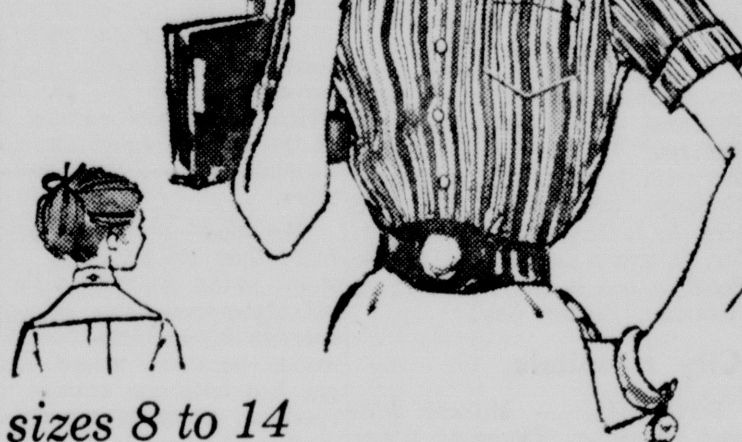
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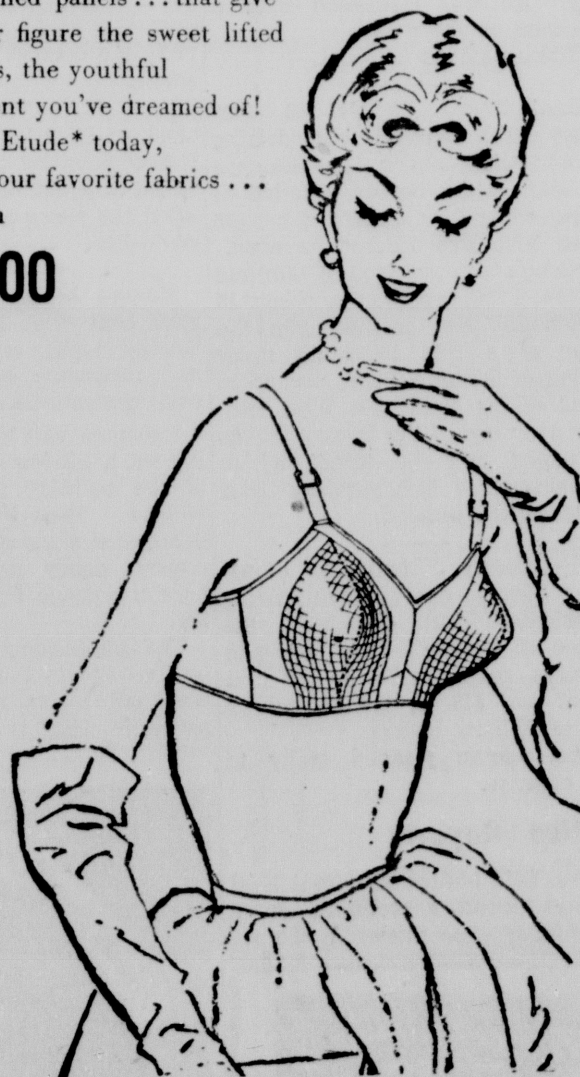
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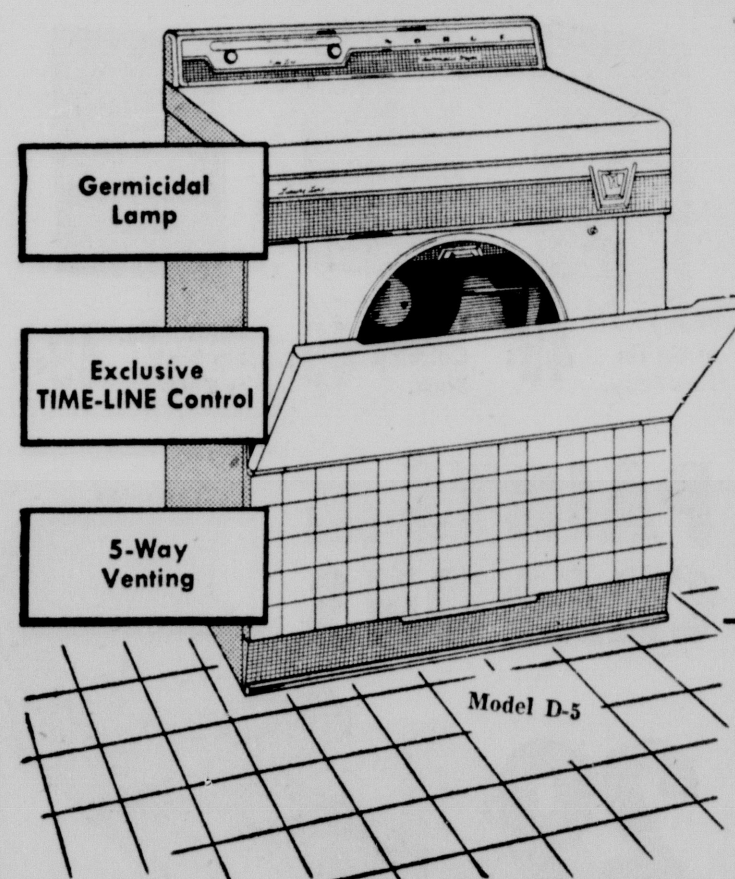


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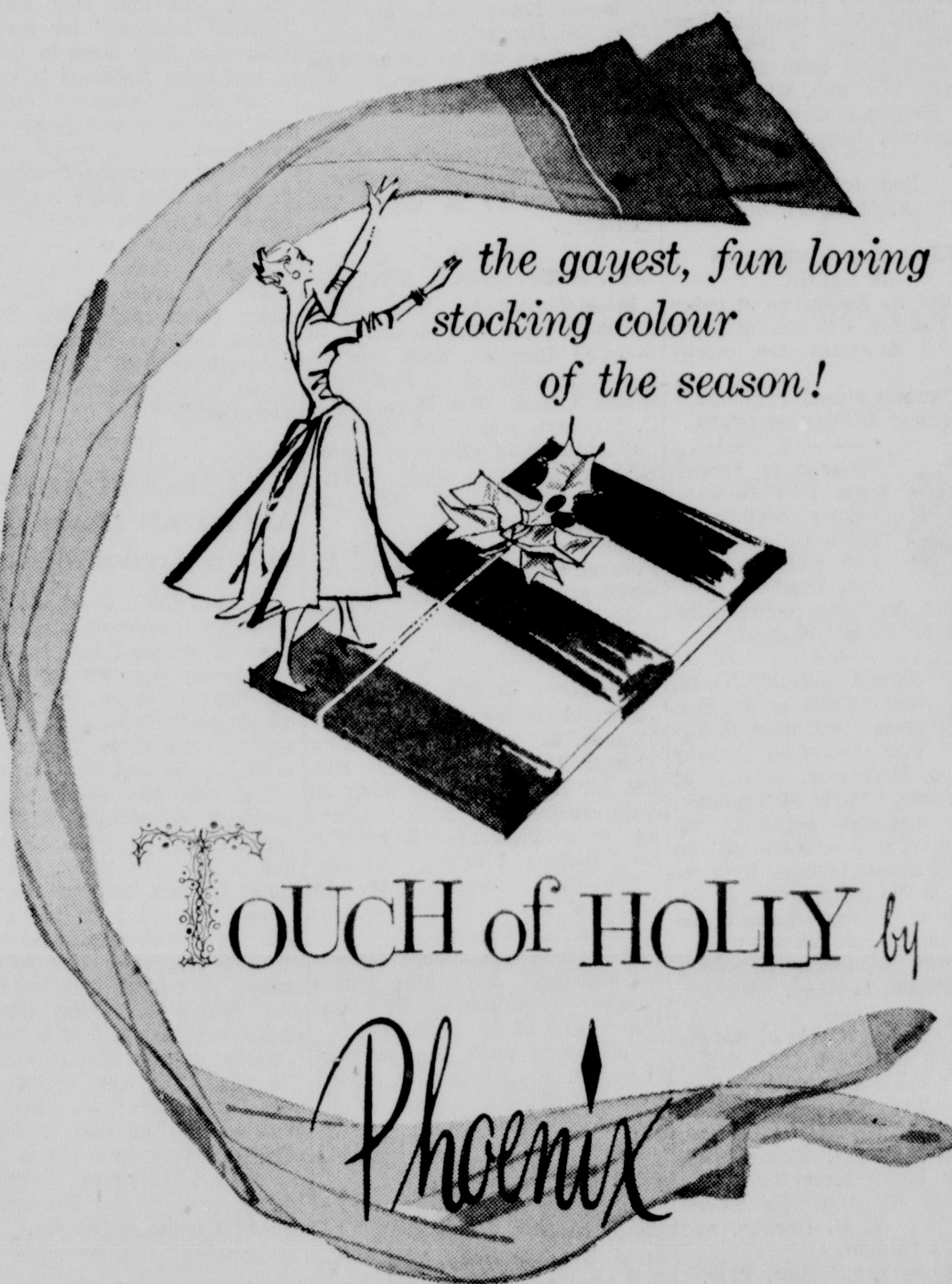
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## OBITUARIES

## Harry C. Mertgen

Harry C. Mertgen, 58, died at his home near Florence.

He was born April 29, 1898, near Florence, son of William and Freda Mertgen.

Mr. Mertgen was married to Edith Wear Dec. 25, 1936. He lived in and around the Florence Community all his life.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, Dwight and Billy of the home; one daughter Sue of the home, and his father, of Route 5, Sedalia. His mother preceded him in death in 1947.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Florence Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Rev. A. C. Brueggemann officiating.

Burial will be in the Florence Cemetery.

The body was at the Stevinson Funeral Home until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday when it was taken to the family home, from where it will be taken to Florence for the services.

## Eugene F. Thompson

Eugene F. Thompson, 67, Richmond, Calif., a former resident of Sedalia, later of Liberty, Mo., died Saturday at a hospital in Oakland, Calif. Mr. Thompson was born in California, Mo., and lived in Liberty most of his life. He was associated there, with his brothers, in the Liberty Oil Co. He moved to Richmond 13 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Hayes Thompson of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bjerke, Richmond, and Mrs. John Small, Sedalia; eight brothers, Henry Thompson, What Cheer, Ia., Charles W. Thompson, 1804 South Carr, Sedalia; Albert Thompson, Toledo, O.; Robert Thompson, Decatur, Ill.; Leo Thompson, Richmond, and B. P. Thompson, Joseph Thompson and Richard I. Thompson, of Liberty, and five grandchildren. Services will be at 10 o'clock Friday at the St. James Catholic Church, Liberty. The rosary will be said at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Church-Archer chapel, Liberty.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Liberty.

His daughter, Mrs. Small, will leave Thursday for Liberty to attend the services and his brother will go to Liberty Friday morning with his son, Charles Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, 1320 State Fair Blvd., to attend the funeral rites.

## LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night at 8 p.m. All Elks welcome. Christmas Dance Saturday, Dec. 22, 10 p.m. Free. Make reservations now for New Year's Eve Dance.

G. R. Moore, Exalted Ruler, H. M. Brown, Secretary.

The Sedalia Shrine Club will hold its Christmas Dinner at the S-C High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, Dec. 19, starting at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting of the Club will be held in the Legion Hall, 1144 East Fifth Street, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, starting at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important business. Refreshments.

Don McQueen, President, F. G. Knerl, Secretary.

## SEDALIA FEDERATION

## OF LABOR

The Sedalia Federation of Labor meets Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Labor Hall. All delegates are hereby notified.

Norbert Brosch, President, Emmet Sullivan, Secretary.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741 regular meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., at 1144 East Third.

Charles A. Muicahey, Commander, Chester M. Kelly, Adjutant.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, Social Order of the Beauceant, will meet in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 1956, at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Installation of 1957 officers will be held at 8 o'clock followed by a reception in the dining room in observance of the anniversary of the constituting of our Assembly.

Mrs. Edwin W. Sands, President, Mrs. William L. Reed, Recorder.

Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O.E.S., will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. I. H. Lehmer, 41st and Kentucky. Please bring gifts for the Masonic Home.

Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Cecil Bohon, Mrs. A. M. Harlam, and Mrs. Sam Harlam.

Genevieve Maune, Pres. Della Lugen, Sec'y

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18th meeting will exemplify 2nd Degree. All members urged to attend. Refreshments served Basement of Labor Temple.

C. W. Lawson, N. G. H. Jett, F. S.

Loyal Order of Moose regular meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Cecil Curtis, Governor.

## Gregory Kent Hockaday rites

Funeral services for Gregory Kent Hockaday, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon on Highway 135 south of Highway 50, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Neumeyer Funeral Home, Smithton.

The Rev. Earl Swafford, pastor of the Baptist Church at Otterville, officiated and music was in charge of Miss Laura Kruse.

Palbearers were Darrell Crier, Eugene Dieffendorf, John Broderson, Arthur Williams, Carl D. Gronstedt and James Gronsteg.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Otterville.

## Chris Eicher

Chris Eicher, 83, former resident of the California, Mo., community, died Saturday at the home of a niece, Mrs. William Greiner, Las Vegas, Nev.

He was born in Canton, Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 13, 1873 son of the late Frederick and Maria Culver Eicher. He and a sister, Mary, the latter dying in 1945 lived for a term of years on a farm near California and in 1947 he left for Glendale, Calif., to reside with a couple of nieces.

He was a member of the California Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The body will arrive at California Thursday at 2:48 p.m., and be taken to the Wilson Funeral Home to remain until time for services Friday at 2:30 p.m., at the Evangelical and Reformed Church the pastor the Rev. E. L. Koch to officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## Fred Lemler

Fred Lemler, 69, many years a resident of the Cole Camp community, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday at his home in Higginsville, Bertha Pohl Lemler. He moved from there to Higginsville 30 years ago.

On Oct. 28, 1913 at Cole Camp he was married to Miss Maggie Haase. They were parents of five children. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Fred, Corder, Mo., Milburn of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Miller, Higginsville; Mrs. Lorine Ray, Lexington, and 15 grandchildren; one son, Leonard Lemler, was killed in action, Dec. 8, 1944 in France. Other survivors are a brother, Albert Lemler, Cole Camp, two sisters, Miss Laura Lemler, Cole Camp, and Mrs. Flora Botcher, 1203 East 14th, Sedalia. His parents, two brothers, Carl and Rudolph, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Koeller, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Lutheran Church in Higginsville.

## Harry L. Scott Services

Funeral services for Harry L. Scott, 80, a former merchant policeman in Sedalia, who died Sunday evening at his home, 305 East Second, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home the Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church to officiate.

Russell Maag will sing with Mrs. Del Heckart at the organ. Palbearers will be Garnet Bulkley, Harold Maloney, Charles Holman, John Swope, Fred Gentry and Sam Watson.

The body will remain at the funeral home until after services.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Nellie Buchholz Services

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nellie Buchholz, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor, officiating.

Chester Edging with Mrs. Harold Skidmore at the organ, sang "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Just As I Am."

The body was at the Gillespie Funeral Home until time for the services.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Mrs. Irene Thomas Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Thomas, 35, wife of Charles Thomas, 1920 South Missouri, who lost her life in a motor crash on South Highway 65 Sunday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Kenneth Davidson, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang, "Crossing the Bar" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Palbearers were George Borchers, R. H. Rotermund, Lloyd Allee, Virgil Schumaker, J. F. Dill and Kenneth King.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Gardens.

## Leroy Nash

The body of Leroy Nash, who died after a heart attack suffered at his home east of Cross Timbers was taken to Kansas City where funeral services were held and burial made.

After stricken he was taken to the office of Dr. Bailey in Urbana where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The Nash family lived in the Cross Timbers community but a few months.

Surviving him are his wife and several children.

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## Unscheduled Drama Added For Speaker

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Unscheduled drama was added last night to a television address of Northern Ireland's Prime Minister made against attacks by the Irish Republican Army.

As the official, Lord Brokeborough, stepped before the cameras in London he was handed an urgent telegram. He read the message and then told his TV audience: "An attack on a patrol car is going on at the very moment I speak to you."

The engagement between police and Irish Republican extremists was fought near Lisnaskea, only a few miles from the Prime Minister's home. A short time later a bomb exploded beside a police station at Newtown Butler, also near the Brokeborough home. It caused little damage.

The attacks were the latest in a fresh series of raids blamed on the outlawed IRA. In the ambush on the patrol car, one policeman suffered two bullet wounds in the leg. Two of about a dozen face-blackened raiders were captured.

Authorities said the attackers came from the Irish Republic over a little used highway and waited in ditches beside a border road until the police car containing five officers came along.

The IRA seeks to make the six counties of Northern Ireland—now under British rule—part of the Irish Republic.

In his address, Brokeborough condemned the new wave of attacks and declared: "We are Queen's men and nothing whatsoever is going to shift us from that position."

## 'Congressmen' Arrive in US From Alaska

SEATTLE (AP)—A senator without a seat and a congressman with nothing but constituents arrived here last night from Alaska after the coldest trek prospective lawmakers ever made toward the national capital.

"Sen." William Egan and "Rep." Ralph Rivers and their wives reached here after a seven-day, 2,300-mile trip on which the lubricants in one of their cars froze when it stalled in 65-below-zero cold.

They hope their quest of statehood for the northern territory, bigger than Texas, will be warmer than their trip.

Egan and Rivers, with "Sen." Ernest Gruening, a former Alaska governor who was in the States ahead of them, were elected to Congress under the so-called Alaska-Tennessee plan. All are Democrats.

The plan got its name from the brass tactics used successfully by Tennessee in 1796 in its fight for statehood. Alaska, like Tennessee and five other states that followed elected its prospective members of Congress ahead of time. The theory was that they would be "official lobbyists" for statehood, then take their seats in Congress if and when statehood is granted.

The three Alaskans expressed optimism over the prospects of statehood.

"There was some feeling, even in Alaska, that there was a gamble in taking the seemingly brash step of naming our members of Congress when Congress had failed to grant us statehood," Egan commented. "But the reaction has been favorable. Newspapers throughout the nation have come to our support. It is encouraging."

## Cold Mass of Arctic Air Drives Mercury Down Across Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A cold mass of arctic air drove temperatures down in Missouri last night.

Generally clear skies helped pull the mercury down. At Kirksville the minimum reading was 3 above zero. It was 11 at Columbia and 13 at Sedalia and St. Joseph.

The cold air enveloped even southeast Missouri. At Menden the temperature fell from 59 yesterday to 24 early today. At West Plains the drop was from 60 to 20. Snow remaining on the ground today was still limited to northern counties. Except for 0.3 of an inch at New Madrid, in the south-east, there was scarcely any precipitation in the past 24 hours.

Colder weather was forecast for the south and east central portions this afternoon. But the Weather Bureau said it will be slightly warmer over the state tonight and tomorrow, with tonight's lows in the 20s and tomorrow's highs in the 40s.

## 'Safe Haven' Plane Has Christmas Tree

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—Two pretty American stewardesses put up a Christmas tree in an operation "Safe Haven" plane today for Hungarian refugees flying to new homes in the United States.

Seventy-four refugees took off for McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Stewardesses Darlene de Long of North Hollywood, Calif., and Pat Benke of Encino, Calif., decorated a small Christmas tree and set it up in the forward section of the plane.

## DAILY RECORD

## Future Subscribers

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, 1820 East Ninth, at 4:35 p.m., Dec. 17 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight nine pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockton, 603 West Fifth, at 6:41 a.m., Dec. 18 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight five pounds, five ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newbill, 317 West Johnson, at 2:30 a.m., Dec. 18 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight six pounds, 10 ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strangle, Eldon, at Latham Sanitarium, California, Dec. 17, 8:10 a.m. Weight five pounds eight ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nilges, Centerton, at Latham Sanitarium, California, Dec. 17, at 1:10 p.m. Weight five pounds and eleven ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guenther, Midland, Mich., at 6 a.m. Dec. 18. Weight, seven pounds, four ounces. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Guenther, 1608 East 10th.

Son, by Caesarean section, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heerman, Frontenac, Kan., born Dec. 11, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Weight, seven pounds four and a half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Heerman have two daughters, Kathryn, 7 and Diane, 3. Mrs. Heerman is the former Jeanne Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, 720 East 16th.

Mr. Heerman is also a former Sedalian and is the son of E. A. Heerman, Kansas City.

## City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Wilbert Hofstetter, Florence; Harry Webb, 215 West Fifth; Mrs. Ada Greer, 1402 South Osage; Mrs. Alice Wicker, 1416 South Missouri.

Surgery: Miss Mary Ethridge, 1001 East 13th.

Dismissed: Mrs. Roy Duncan, 1500 South Barrett; Miss Karen Steele, 1122 West Second; Israel Rhoades, Smithton; William Hockaday, Otterville; James Yanke, 1301 East 19th; Mrs. Clarence Newton and daughter, Nelson.

WOODLAND — Medical: C. R. Huffman, Otterville.

Surgery: Don M. Clifford, of Smithton.

Dismissed: Milo Pillars, 521 West 20th.

## In Other Hospitals

Joe Guinn, 411 West Fifth, has returned from the Independence Sanitarium, where he was a patient for two weeks. He is still confined to his home.

Nancy Benedict, 14-year-old daughter of Charles Benedict, of Preston, who was a patient at the Wetzel Hospital, Clinton, was taken home recently after the doctors could not diagnose the illness. As she showed no improvement, she was taken to Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, last week where doctors diagnosed flu meningitis or inflammation of the brain. She is in a critical condition, running a high temperature.

## Police Court

Mrs. Ralph Dow Sr., Route 4, Sedalia, charged with parking improperly in the 200 block on West Second, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Pvt. Gaylord L. Swanson, 19, Overland Park, Kan., charged with speeding 50 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone, Carr to Quincy on Broadway, forfeited a \$20 cash bond.

Eight overtime parkers forfeited \$1 cash bond when they failed to appear in police court and there were 19 others who paid the 25-cent fee.

James R. Smith, 212 North Hill, charged with making a loud and unnecessary noise with a motor vehicle and speeding 35 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone, Washington to Mill on Third, was fined \$15 by Judge Willard Morris for speeding. He was dismissed with a warning on the noise.

Smith pleaded innocent.

Paul Henry Nichols, 42, 1020 East 13th, charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating beverage failed to appear in police court and his \$75 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Nichols was arrested at 16th and Missouri following an accident in which his car crashed into the rear of a 1956 Plymouth tudor sedan of Richard Barr, parked in front of his home, 602 West 16th.

The rear end of the Plymouth was damaged and the front end of Nichols car a 1950 Mercury tudor sedan was damaged.

Mrs. Audrey J. Long, 20, of 900 West Henry, charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace at George's Cafe on South Lamine was fined \$10 on the first count and \$15 on the second by Judge Willard Morris.

The woman pleaded guilty to the charges.

## Police Reports

Mrs. Lola Mudlineau, 109½ East Second, found a woman's purse containing some money in the 100

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## His Friends Arrange Christmas for Noel—O'Kelly, Of Course

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Mainly because his name is Noel—Noel Francis O'Kelly—his wife and two young sons showed up in San Diego yesterday long before he expected them.

O'Kelly came from Ireland four months ago and got a job with the McNeil Construction Co.

He had been sending \$40 a week of his \$90 wages home to pay passage for his wife Monica, 29, and Paul Francis, 3, and John Francis, 1.

Fellow workers decided a man named Noel deserved a Christmas present. So they collected \$700 quietly and had the family flown here.

They surprised O'Kelly at work.

## Water Company

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tal needs at interest rates which are almost one-half of what equity capital requires due primarily to tax exempt features of municipal bond issues. This is also an advantage in financing additions and improvements when needed. Therefore, it would be a distinct advantage to the water users of Sedalia if the City could purchase the properties of the Water Company by the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds in an amount which the present earning power of the system would service and liquidate without an increase in rates.

"We might also point out that more than 90 per cent of the water works systems in the United States today are owned and operated by municipalities. Water works operation, unlike electric, gas and telephone utilities, is an operation which is entirely local in character and lends itself economically to public ownership.

"During the course of our examination and study, it was indicated by the Company that in the event the city should decide to acquire the property, the owners would consider taking payment for the properties in the form of Water Revenue Bonds of the City of Sedalia to be retired serially over a maximum period of 40 years, bearing interest at the rate of 3.5 per cent per annum, extending the City the privilege of selling the bonds on the open market in the event a lower rate of interest could be obtained. In the light of today's bond market, such a proposal would be an advantage of substantial proportions to the City, as it is our belief the interest rate today on the open market on such a bond issue would be about 4.5 per cent.

Therefore, if the Company will accept such Water Revenue Bonds at a rate of 3.5 per cent, an average annual savings in interest cost of more than \$20,000, as compared to a 4.5 per cent issue, would accrue to the City, or a total savings of more than \$800,000 over the life of the Bonds, depending upon the principal amount of the issue.

We consider the territory served by the Sedalia Water Company to be a good one for water works operation, and, in our opinion, the Company's physical property will be in excellent operating condition upon completion of the current substantial improvement program this year. Of course, as in all water systems, there will be the usual additions and replacements that are required from year to year which are normally paid for out of regular operations. During the 40-year period of the loan, the allocations to surplus could total well in excess of \$2,200,000.

From the standpoint of the basic fundamentals, we conclude that the proposed purchase of the Water System by the City for municipal operation would be economically feasible under present water rates if the acquisition can be made by the issuance of 40-year Water Revenue Bonds of the City of Sedalia, bearing interest at the rate of 3.5 per cent per annum, provided the over-all issue does not exceed \$2,705,000, including the purchase price, bond service reserve, initial water system operating funds and funds to complete the current construction program.

block on East Second. Later Mrs. Robert Schuster, 229 South Stewart called at police headquarters, identified the purse and it was returned to her.

Thieves broke into the Liberty Park convention hall sometime on Sunday night or early Monday and apparently stole merchandise from the concession stand.

Entrance was gained by breaking into a window on the south side of the building and opening the window. They then went to the concession stand and scattered red papers, candy and candy boxes over the dance floor in the building.

The concession stand is operated by Ted Wells, 1110 West Seventh, who will make an inventory to ascertain what is missing.

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## Court Gives Silent Ruling On TV Issue

SAN DIEGO (AP)—An angle in the Latham kidnapping case involving freedom of the press for television today appeared to have led to an unspoken court conclusion that:

Witnesses who have testified and have been excused may be interviewed on television while the trial is still in progress.

The questions and answers must be limited in general scope to the testimony given in court.

Members of the jury should not see or hear such interviews; just as they are instructed to avoid reading newspaper accounts of the trial.

The issue was raised a week ago when Superior Judge John A. Hewicker threatened to hold a television newsmen in contempt of court. He is presiding at the trial of two women charged with kidnapping and attempting to murder Mrs. Ruth E. Latham.

The judge told Harold Keen of KFMB-TV that a repetition of a Dec. 10 interview of two witnesses who had testified that day would bring a contempt order.

George Whitney, KFMB vice president and general manager, said the constitutional issue of freedom of the press was involved. He said Keen's interview technique was his "method of reporting the most dramatic news occurrences of the day through the presentation of various persons who figure in such occurrences."

Whitney said there was little or no legal precedent covering the matter and that the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, Washington, D.C., was doing legal research.

Attorneys representing KFMB and Keen then conferred with Judge Hewicker.

Keen presented an interview with another witness Friday night, adhering to the general court testimony in his questions.

Judge Hewicker took no action when Keen appeared in court Monday. Keen said trial developments would determine whether he would interview more witnesses.

## Captain Stevens Speaks Before Rotary Monday

Captain Bill Stevens, was the speaker at Rotary Club Monday noon, at Bothwell Hotel taking for his subject, "Civil Defense." An experienced bombardier, the captain served in World War II and in Korea, and told many things of interest. He was introduced by C. Omer West, program chairman.

The meeting was presided over by the president, the Rev. T. W. Croxton, and invocation was given by the Rev. R. M. Lechew. Singing was led by Dick Snow, with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

Mrs. Carl G. Schrader presented her Smith-Cotton senior girls sextet composed of Nan Ferguson, Barbara Mabry, Sandra Mahnken, Beverly Fawner, Pat Moore and Kay Caraway, who sang Christmas carols.

Guests introduced by H. W. Harris were the Rev. U. R. Forrest, guest of Boyd Massey; Robert Welch and Vernon Ditton, junior Rotarians of Smith-Cotton, guests of Forrest L. Drake and Rotarian Emil Wagner, of Fulton. W. B. Rich presented the baby Rotarian, Jesse Summers.

## BPWC Will Conduct Yule Party Wednesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have its Christmas party Wednesday night at the Bothwell Hotel, at which time a special guest will be Santa Claus.

There will be a gift exchange and also white gifts brought for a needy family.

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## Legion Post 16 Votes Police Rules

American Legion Post 16 voted Monday night on some changes in the by-laws of the auxiliary police and elected Charles M. Scruton to fill a vacancy in the job of commissioner of the auxiliary police.

Auxiliary police officers were also elected: Chief, Roy Wells; lieutenant, Ralph Barker; sergeant, Richard Burk; and sergeant Walter McMellen.

The members took up a collection to adopt a needy family for a Christmas basket of groceries. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

## Highway

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him to the John Maltberger filling station and store.



## Iraq Premier Vows Loyalty To the West

BAGHDAD, Iraq (P) — Premier Nuri Said vowed last night that Iraq will stand firmly with the West against communism despite a chorus of criticism from Moscow, Cairo and Damascus.

Cries from other Arab nations against the controversial Baghdad Pact alliance, he declared, were really aimed "simply and solely to destroy Iraq" and put it at the disposal of others.

He said Iraq will remain a member of the U. S.-backed alliance which joins Iraq with Turkey, Pakistan, Iran and Britain in defense against Communist aggression.

The 68-year-old strongman told his people over Baghdad radio that opponents have heaped "insults, fabrications and inventions" on Iraq "to an extent that it is alleged to be on the verge of collapse."

"Certain members of these parties have brought those fabrications true by agitation and stirring up disturbances, by creating panic among the public, by throwing bombs and explosives in public places and the buildings of foreign embassies, and trying to organize networks for assassinations."

Heeding a call from the Syrian radio, the Egyptian Federation of Trade Unions and the Egyptian Lawyers' Syndicate ordered all their members to strike today to protest what they called the Iraq government's "terrorist campaign." Spokesmen said the strikes were called in response to a Damascus broadcast saying political prisoners in Iraq would be tried secretly today. The Pan-Arab People's Conference, an organization of political parties in eight Arab countries, urged all Arabs to strike against "Premier Nuri Said's prosecution policy against the Iraqi people."

Five Iraqi political leaders, including a member of Parliament,

## Ford Donates Land To U. of Michigan

DETROIT (P)—A new branch of the University of Michigan may be established in suburban Dearborn, started by a gift of money and land from the Ford Motor Co.

The company offered 210 acres of land and 6½ million dollars to the university yesterday toward establishment of a new study center.

University President Harlan H. Hatcher said the school's board of regents has tentatively accepted the plan.

Included in the land offered is Fair Lane, the former estate of the late Henry Ford, which now houses the Ford archives.

The university's regents accepted the gifts on the contingency that the State Legislature will provide funds to operate the branch.

Henry Ford II, president of the company, said the offer expresses "positively our belief in industry's responsibility to education."

Dr. Hatcher said the combined gifts were the largest ever made by a company to an educational institution.

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## Vote Machines Save Most of \$125,000 In Two Elections

KANSAS CITY (P)—Voting machines were credited Tuesday with bringing about the major part of a \$125,000 saving in the primary and general elections.

Hampton S. Chambers, chairman of the Kansas City Election Board, said the cost of the two elections this year was that amount under those of 1952.

He said in 1952 the board had to provide officials for 494 precincts. This year, he said, the number of polling places was reduced to 347. Another major item of saving, he reported, was in the cost of printing ballots.

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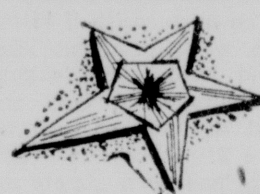
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## 65-52 Dangerous Intersection

A succession of deaths and injuries in the Sedalia area is confirming truth of the axiom that December is the worst month of the year for traffic fatalities.

As the dismal statistics pile up surely the tragic incidents which created them must leave behind some lesson of cause and effect which may contribute to the saving of lives of others.

Two auto deaths and a dozen injured is a terrible two-day toll in Pettis County, especially when both occur at the same spot — the intersection of Highway 65 and 52, south of Sedalia.

Perhaps this emphasis on such a dangerous crossing will cause certain reappraisals of the intersection from an engineering standpoint, marking the area as a slow speed zone and indicating the potential dangers there by larger danger signs.

The average driver may conclude the two slow curves approaching entry to Highway 65 on the west side would be adequate, but the straight away crossing adds a bit of confusion.

At any rate this is one intersection for the traffic experts to study. The accident toll there over long years has been a blot on the Pettis and Benton county record. Area drivers thought the problem had been solved by supplementary approaches.

Sedalia doctors who have been at

the scenes of recent accidents call attention to the number of fatalities and injuries caused by drivers and passengers being thrown out of their automobiles onto the highways when collisions occur.

They are more than ever convinced that safety belts should be regular equipment on automobiles and that the states adopt standards to that effect.

The American Medical Association at its 1956 meeting in Chicago estimated that about one in every four highway traffic deaths would have been prevented by adequate safety belts. The two recent deaths likely could have been so prevented.

Being thrown out of the car on impact, as was the case with Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Dalton, would be minimized as a cause of auto deaths if drivers and passengers were strapped in by belts, like plane passengers on taking off, landing or encountering turbulence aloft. Studies show that automobile doors fly open in about half the major collisions.

Of course even better than safety belts would be elimination of accidents because in the final test the drivers themselves have to support the margin of safety.

This season — Dangerous December — is an especially good time for all of us to remember that fact.

### Washington Merry-Go-Round--

## Oil Influences State Department Policies

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — There can be no argument about the importance of Near Eastern oil to the United States.

The present proven reserves of the Near East have a life of 100 years. In contrast the proven reserves of the United States have a life of 12 to 13 years.

Of the free world's crude oil reserves, 71 per cent is located in the Near East. In barrels that is 126 billion out of a total reserve of 178 billion. Most of this is future oil. The United States, with only 17 per cent of the free world's oil reserves, consumes 60 per cent.

What the Soviet bloc wants, of course, is the future oil of the Near East. This is the chief, if not the sole reason for pouring arms into Egypt — so many arms that the supply discovered by the Israeli army in the Sinai desert probably amounted to a future base for either the Red army or Russian "volunteers."

### Oil vs. Allies

Without minimizing the importance of Near East oil, the question is whether oil companies, oil officials, and State Department officials interested in oil should dominate and direct American foreign policy. Also, should we put oil ahead of our traditional allies, France and Britain.

Yesterday this column described the oil affiliations of Herbert Hoover, Jr., the charming, sometimes naive undersecretary of state whose firm has worked for most of the big oil companies. He has made many of the recent decisions which carried American policy to a new low in western Europe.

The man who will replace Hoover, Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts, also has oil connections. His wife, Mary Caroline Pratt, belongs to the Pratt Oil family and inherited millions. The Pratts are affiliated with Standard Oil of New Jersey which owns 30 per cent of the Arabian-American Oil Company (Aramco).

John Foster Dulles' law firm, it should be noted, represents Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Loy Henderson, deputy undersecretary for the Near East, once received an air cooler as a gift from the Washington lobbyist of Aramco.

Let's take a further look at how American big oil influenced or dominated American policy in recent weeks.

First, part of the Russian arms sold and bartered to Egypt was paid for, indirectly, by American oil. Nasser swapped cotton for part of his Soviet arms, but part was paid for in cash. And to get the cash he put the bite on his fellow Arab, King Saud in Saudi Arabia, who in turn put the bite on Arabia-American oil. They advanced oil royalties to the amount of around \$200 million.

### Guest Editorial--

WASHINGTON POST: Jack Spratts Needed. —One dilemma prosperity has brought to Americans is how to enjoy a rich diet and avoid heart disease. For evidence continues to close in on the fatty diet as the chief villain in the high rate of arteriosclerosis — the leading cause of death of American men past 45. As a result of a worldwide study of heart disease and diet, Dr. Norman Jolliffe, director of the bureau of nutrition of the Department of Health of New York City, warns that "no prudent male of voting age or female past menopause should consume a high fat diet of the quality now used by most Americans."

What Dr. Jolliffe calls the "clincher" to the mounting scientific evidence around the world that heart disease may be reduced by altering dietary fat has come from a study at Capetown University, South Africa. This shows that when certain fish and vegetable oils known as "unsaturated" fat are added to the diet there is a decrease in the blood levels of fat. But the "saturated" fats, as coconut oil, butter, mutton and beef fat and lard seem linked with heart disease.

Most American diets contain the "saturated" (and expensive) fats. Thus there is growing need to develop more persons of the willpower of Jack Spratt, who will trim the fat from their steaks, or who at least, as Dr. Jolliffe suggests, will get less than 30 per cent of their calories from fats.

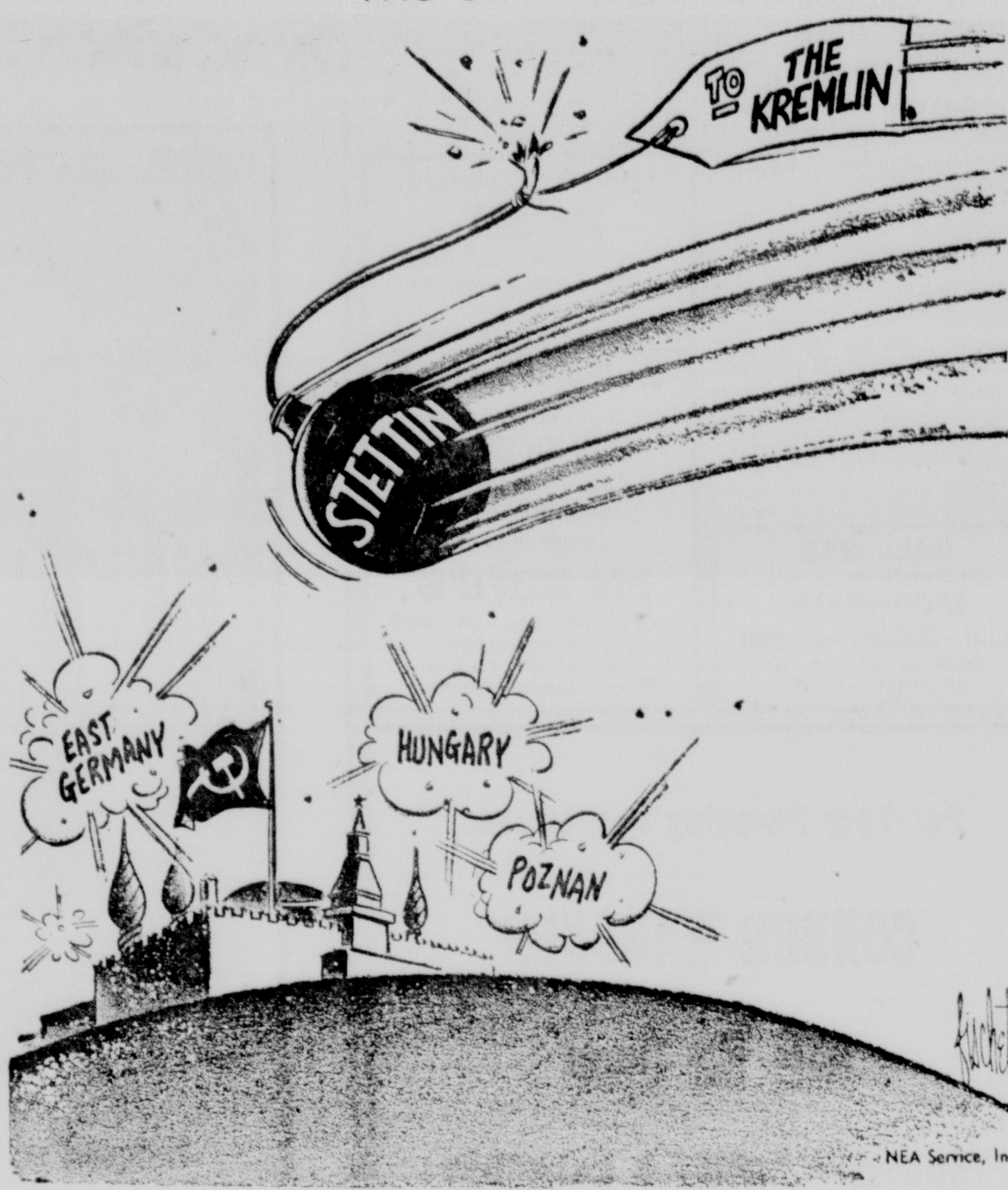
### Thought for Today--

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins. Hebrews 10:26.

Man-like is it to fall into sin. Fiend-like is it to dwell therein. Christ-like is it for sin to grieve. God-like is it all sin to leave.

—Friedrich von Logau.

### More Fan Mail



### The World Today--

## Nehru Disagreement Would Not Startle

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst WASHINGTON — If you were Jawaharlal Nehru, you too might try to follow the middle, neutral road between the West and communism.

It will be no surprise if in their talks this week President Eisenhower and Nehru, India's prime minister, agree that both want peace but disagree on how best to achieve it.

Nehru is neither a simple man nor a humble one. More than half his life was dedicated to winning independence for India from Britain. With that done, he is dedicated now to bringing India abreast of the 20th century.

He has intellectual arrogance, at times scolding East and West. He has supreme confidence in himself. According to Frank Moraes, and Indian editor who knows him well and recently wrote a biography of him, Nehru has a broad streak of secretiveness and mistrust for others.

As a youth he was in private rebellion against British rule. But it wasn't until he was 31 that he realized the true condition of the great masses of his people: poverty and ignorance.

It wasn't until then that he visited an Indian village and saw how life was. His had been a sheltered life: only son of a wealthy father, he was educated in England's best schools.

## Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

W. E. Hurlbut, of the Hurlbut Printing Co., arrived home from Woodmen Sanatorium in Colorado for the holidays with his family. His health seemed improved and he planned to return there.

J. C. Walker, former Sedalia, superintendent of the St. Louis Waterworks Hines station, retired after nearly 30 years of service. His brother, Henry Walker, residing here, is a retired Missouri Pacific engineer.

Mrs. Claire Montgomery, Pettis County home demonstration agent, was honor guest at a Christmas dinner given by members of the Green Ridge Home Improvement Club.

A fine saddle horse of J. L. Staples, LaMonte, while being unloaded from a truck in St. Louis, broke a leg, necessitating it being shot. The horse was taken there for a prospective purchaser. It was valued at over \$1,500.

Stockholders of the Lamy Manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting at which J. H. Meyer was elected to the board to succeed E. W. Lamy. Officers are E. M. Stafford, president; C. J. Raitfeisen, vice-president; Louis Bahrenburg, secretary; and Joseph Waddell, treasurer.

The Rev. E. H. Williamson returned from Lone Jack where he had been conducting a series of revival meetings.

Shields R. Smith, manager of the Sedalia Home Telephone Co., was in Topeka, Kan., attending a meeting of managers of independent telephone exchanges in the state of Kansas.

Miss Ruth Wood, attending Maryland College, Baltimore, arrived for the holiday season with her father, Dr. E. A. Wood, and other relatives.

When his eyes were opened he devoted his life to service and sacrifice. He had that thing called character. He never swerved although the British jailed him nine times, kept him in prison nine years altogether, and beat him.

Moraes says Nehru is a calculating man. His neutralism is probably coldly calculated as best for India and not necessarily the course he would choose if circumstances were different.

One paragraph from Moraes throws a light on Nehru: "If Nehru accepted nonviolence as a political weapon (against the British) it was not because he regarded it as dogma but merely as the right policy for India in the conditions which prevailed."

The conditions which prevailed in India throughout the 200 years of British rule were these: The Indians had no military force. The only weapons they could use were passive resistance and noncooperation.

India today—in relation to the armed power of the West on one side and communism on the other

— is in a similar position.

Although India's 400 million people outnumber the combined populations of the United States and Russia, India is so undeveloped industrially it could not hope to catch up militarily with East or West for a generation at least.

Communism—Russian and Chinese—stretches across Asia just north of India. The Communists can make spectacular industrial gains because they have absolute power. They can sacrifice a whole generation for the benefit of generations to come.

Nehru's democratic socialism by its nature has to move slower, concerned as much for the individuals now living as for those to come. To make his democratic socialism work, Nehru needs time but he also has to work fast to make it attractive.

Meanwhile, Nehru and his Indians, having watched Western colonialism most of their lives in Asia, can fairly say they will be suspicious until they are fully convinced the intentions of the West are good.

### Ruth Millett Says--

## Intelligent Wives Accept Husbands' Gradual Change

There's no such thing as a "perfect wife" as an ideal that any woman might strive to become.

There's not even any way for a woman to know when she marries a certain man the kind of wife she'll need to be in order to make her husband happy.

For it takes a long time of living with a man for a woman to begin to understand him. Even so, he never stays the man she married.

As the man matures and his responsibilities and interests change and broaden he actually becomes a different person with different needs.

That is why we so often hear the phrase, "Keep up with your husband." It doesn't really mean you have to know everything he knows about his work, share each and every one of his interests, or be afraid to let him go anywhere that you can't follow.

It really means that you've got to know him as he is today and again as he is tomorrow instead of thinking of him in terms of what he used to be and what he used to want.

Women who fall behind their husbands do so because they don't really know their husbands. They remember how they used to be and think defiantly, "He used to be that way and that way and that way. What's wrong with him now?"

Nothing is wrong with change. And what does it matter how he used to be and what used to be important to him?

The important question is always, "What is he like now and

what does he need from me now?" It's no trick for a woman to keep up with her husband or to continue to be a good wife to him through the years if she accepts him as he is and quits worrying about what he used to be or what she thought he was like.

### No Splitting Hairs

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Partners John Hibner and Clyde Patton have their own ideas about naming their barber shop and geography doesn't influence their choice one bit.

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### Russia's Side of Story--

## Hungarian Support Of Revolt a 'Fairy Tale'

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty  
Of Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Press releases from the Soviet Embassy sent to our news bureau give "the other side of the Hungarian story" with such distorted inaccuracy as to be grimly amusing.

Here are some excerpts from the week's supply, which usually end up in the waste basket: Pravda (leading Communist newspaper) correspondent writes from Budapest:

"Fairy tales are being spread that almost the entire intelligentsia have allegedly come out against the socialist trend of the country's development in support of the counter-revolutionaries." (The freedom-loving Hungarians are called "counter-revolutionaries.") The intellectuals are being doped, it is said, and are being used "as a convenient screen for the elements who strove to liquidate the people's democratic system and establish a fascist dictatorship."

About the White Paper of the puppet Hungarian government: "This publication contains documents and photographs showing the monstrous atrocities of the counter-revolutionary elements." (It's an old Commie propaganda trick to accuse others of their own crimes.)

In a statement on Soviet-Rumanian talks: "In unleashing war against Egypt, the imperialist circles of Britain and France set themselves far-reaching aims of restoring in the states of the Middle East the regime of colonial oppression, or regaining the positions, privileges and sources of enrichment they had lost in that area."

From the same statement: "The slanderous campaign unleashed by international reaction around the events in Hungary is aimed at interfering in Hungary's domestic affairs, complicating the international situation and diverting the attention of the people from the aggression of Britain, France and Israel against Egypt."

From the same news release: "When the United States and the countries of the North Atlantic bloc maintain numerous armed forces and bases near socialist countries and refuse to take the road of disarmament and the peaceful settlement of questions in dispute among the states, the Soviet Union and the Rumanian People's Republic cannot fail to realize the danger which threatens all the peace-loving countries."

From Pravda: "It must be said that the violence, robberies, pogroms, and anarchy were committed by reactionary forces who sought to utilize all these filthy names in their fight against the people's democratic system. The Hungarian people not only condemn the bandit gangs, who claim they are acting in the name of democracy, but are making increasingly energetic efforts to restore law and order." Which Hungarian people?

Taking no notice of the Russian barbarism practiced in Hungary, the releases turn to a big brag that "the Soviet team won the title of Olympic Champion," to thankfulness "to winter for sharp-

ening our appreciation of the warmth and coziness of home," to a memorial to American author Jack London "who evinced great interest in Russia and Russian people."

Then came a plea for Hungarians to return home.

From a radio speech by President Dobi of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic: "With words of love I appeal to these people to return. Return to your native country and work together with us for the happiness of our country and our people. Never again will the methods of inhuman policies of violence have their way in this country. The suffering will subside, people will calm down and we will start to work. Our life will be as we ourselves shape it. We will build socialism in friendship with our neighboring socialist countries and also in friendship with the Western countries, with all those who will accept our friendship on the basis of equality."

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## Thinking It Over

What does Christmas do to you?

Does it give you a lift as you look forward to a different kind of holiday? We enjoy quite a few holidays in America. Each one has its own significance. Each one gives a relief from the routine of living.

Yet Christmas is different. We spend many days looking forward to the whole season. We want to give of what we have. We want to share our beliefs and hope with others. We come near to real love in this celebration of the birth of the Savior.

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## Yuba City Has Risen Out Of 1955 Yule Flood Ruble

YUBA CITY, Calif. (AP)—A new Yuba City, with a strong new spirit, has risen out of flood rubble of its grim Christmas of 1955. The broken levee has been packed solid. Homes have been rebuilt, business buildings remodeled. The streets are dry and clean, and most of the flood scars removed.

Yule trees are going up in homes where a year ago water and mud covered everything. Gay and colorful decorations brighten downtown streets where rescue workers had traveled about by boat.

Stores are jammed with shoppers, and business is good. Dale Tressler, president of the Yuba City Merchants Assn., reports sales up as much as 40 per cent over last year.

A toy dealer says: "The children of this town missed Christmas last year. This time their parents all seem to want to make up for it."

Many townspeople say they are in better shape now than they were before the flood.

Miss Helen Ferguson came home to find her little house had floated into the next block.

"But I found out I had a lot of friends," she said. They put up new siding and installed a patio with an ultramodern sun roof.

"It's nicer than it ever was," said the delighted owner. City Administrator Edward McCombs said:

"Every one of those houses that was reconstructed had to be rebuilt in accordance with the building code. Many of them are stronger and safer than they ever were."

Something is being done to make sure Yuba City is never caught without warning again, said Col. Wilbur R. Pierce, the new full-time director of the county-city disaster office.

"We can never guarantee the levee won't ever break again," he said. "But we can assure people that they will be given timely warning."

The colonel, an ex-artilleryman, said an early-warning system coordinated with the State Department of Water Resources and the U. S. Weather Bureau will give plenty of advance notice of flood danger.

Mrs. Ruth McCampbell, Red Cross chapter director, said the Red Cross spent four million dollars in Sutter County on flood relief and rehabilitation.

About 7,500 families suffered some sort of loss. Nearly 4,000 received Red Cross grants. The organization rebuilt 14 homes and repaired 1,192 others.

"And yet of all the families who suffered, I only know of about a half dozen who gave up and left," Mrs. McCampbell said.

Hans Miller, executive director of the Sutter County Housing Authority, estimates that only about 50 families throughout the county still haven't been able to move back into their homes.

Yuba City replaced its mayor, police chief, city administrator and four city councilmen since the flood.

Now it has grown together again—closer than ever. People are civil minded. And there's a feeling that "we all came through something together."

### Prairie Hill Club Has Program On Christmas

The Prairie Hill Helping Hand Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ritchey west of Dresden.

Sixteen members and seven guests enjoyed a turkey dinner served at noon by Mrs. Ritchey. After noon, all gathered in the living room when Mrs. Walter Lemler, the president, called the meeting to order. The group sang "Silent Night," an Mrs. Sadie Romig asked a blessing.

New officers were elected before the gift exchange.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wokeley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Mrs. Sadie Romig, Mrs. J. E. Farris and her mother, Mrs. Ida Painter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Flo Moon.

### Have Santa Claus Day In Tipton With Parade

Santa Claus Day in Tipton was held Dec. 15 and the Tipton merchants and professional interests brought Santa Claus there in person with a treat for every child. At last year's Christmas party Santa handed out 850 sacks of treats.

The program committee, O. J. Stratman, Lloyd Carter, C. W. Thomas, and Frank M. Frye, were in charge of a parade forming at the public school building at 1:30 p.m. The high school band with John Gregory directing, led the parade. There were decorated floats by various classes of the school and car dealers had their '57 models in the lineup.

### Trees Irritate Nose Of 8-Year-Old Boy

CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—This is the time of the year that 8-year-old Gregg Carr begins wheezing and coughing.

He's allergic to Christmas trees. The Carr family puts up an artificial tree, but the smell of pine and spruce from neighbor's Christmas trees have been getting to Gregg's nose.



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### Break Up Big Espionage Group In Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss government today reported breaking up a large-scale espionage network it said was headed by an official of the Hungarian legation.

Several persons were reported under arrest.

Atty. Gen. Rene Dubois declined to give the name of the Hungarian diplomat, or to indicate how many persons were arrested. "Absolutely no additional information can be given at this time," he said.

However all of those arrested were believed to be Swiss. The Hungarian diplomat presumably was protected from arrest by diplomatic immunity.

Officials at the Hungarian legation refused all comment. The legation has five officials of the Hungarian Minister Bela Nemety. The spy case was first reported in the Bern newspaper Der Bund, which is considered close to the Swiss government. The paper demanded the immediate expulsion of the diplomat involved.

### Longwood Neighbors Hold Installation

The Longwood Neighbors 4-H Club met Dec. 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis.

The officers for the coming year were installed by the community leader, Mrs. Ellis, as follows: Dean Laines, president; Billy Stephens, secretary; Robert Leftwich, treasurer; Porky Wagner, game leader; Dana Smith, song leader and Katharine Schanz, reporter.

The committees and leaders for the coming year were selected. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

### Sacred Heart Seniors Plan Christmas Party For School Dec. 19

By Phyllis Aggeler

The senior class pictures were received last week as well as the individual school pictures.

The seniors are planning a Christmas party Dec. 19 for the entire high school.

There was a Mizpah meeting Monday after school in Room A to learn some new cheers.

Pictures of the choir, servers, volleyball and basketball teams and the Spectrum staff were taken for the annual by Lee Redmond, Spectrum photographer.

The juniors will receive their class rings at an assembly in Room A Wednesday at 2:30.

The Junior Class presented the play "The Greener Grass" in the One Act Play Contest Monday at Houstonia. The results of the contest will be announced later this week.

### Georgetown Club With Mrs. Alexander

The Georgetown Extension Club met Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Walter Alexander with Mrs. Chas. Mathew presiding.

Year books were passed out. The club voted to send \$10 to the Crippled Children's Center.

Christmas songs were sung by members and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Donald Lewis of Sedalia became a new member. Secret pals were revealed to the 20 members present.

Guests were Mrs. Mary Ellen Alexander, Mrs. Jincy Reese, Ardyth Dunham and Mrs. Lewis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Wells when a pink and blue shower will be held for Mrs. Mariou Todd. Mrs. Robert Malone and Mrs. M. Todd will be assisting hostesses.

John D. Hieronymus, when demonstrations will be presented.

## Suez Mess May Bring More Tankers

NEW YORK (AP)—Larger shipyards and more steel mills to build bigger oil tankers appear today as other likely aftermaths of the Suez Canal mess.

Uncle Sam may be asked to help out with tax incentives and other forms of aid.

Many of the world's existing shipyards will be busy for the next five years on orders booked some time back. And when some of the giant new tankers go into service they will find both the Suez and Panama canals and also a number of the world's ports too shallow for them when loaded.

The canal's blocking has already brought oil rationing to Europe and another financial crisis to England. It has also seen a 12-week climb in rates in the shipping charter market and in some instances has doubled the price of used vessels. It has sent Uncle Sam scrambling to shake the mothballs out of many of his laid-up World War II ships.

Shipping space has been at a premium.

The National Petroleum Council helping the U. S. Interior Department plan the oil lift to Europe, reports that shipyards open to the Western world are building or have signed contracts for 314 vessels of 25,352,200 deadweight tons. The West's present tanker fleet consists of 2,506 vessels of 42,195,426 deadweight tons. The council reports present plans call for increasing the fleet by 29 million tons in the next five years.

Oilmen say the existing shipyards can't carry out the stepped-up program and must build more capacity. The yards say one of their bottlenecks is the tight supply of steel plate.

In Washington the Marine Administration has given tentative approval to the building of 63 new tankers and bulk oil carriers. Its latest step is to approve the proposals of 15 shipping lines to build 27 new tankers and two bulk oil carriers at a total cost of 325 million dollars.

The Marine Administration also announces 30 day cargo ships are being taken out of mothballs for allocation on charter. It has already assigned 52 ships.

Some of the tankers being built, or on order are larger than 60,000 tons, too big for the existing short-cut canals and are intended to bring oil around Africa for the use of Europe and in time for the use again of the U. S. East Coast. The huge tankers will find only a few drydocks big enough to take them on for repairs.

### An Industrial Lift

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California's Division of Industrial Safety this winter for the first time will make regular field inspections of ski lifts in the Sierra winter sports areas under regulations governing "aerial passenger tramways."

## Boston Hospital Has Radio Paging System

BOSTON (AP)—Pocket radios are now standard equipment for doctors at Beth Israel Hospital. The hospital yesterday inaugurated its new \$10,000 doctor-radio paging system, reported to be the first of its kind on the Eastern Seaboard. The doctor's code number is beeping to the radio clipped to his pocket.

## Lovlace Club Meets, Fills Out Year Books

The Lovlace Extension Club met Dec. 13. New books were filled out and given to members for 1957 and the programs were outlined.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. The news letter was read by

Mrs. Russell Branstetter who also read a Christmas poem. A letter of thanks was read from Mercy Hospital for the diapers sent by the club.

Mrs. Claude Gardner and family were guests. There were 11 members present.

The next meeting on clothing and health will be Jan. 10 with Mrs. Bob Curtiss.

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## Detroit Wants Bar For Player

**Charges, Denials Stem From Game Of Bears and Lions**

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Lions want Ed Meadows of the Chicago Bears barred for life from professional football. Meadows says he's innocent. Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League says the player is being crucified.

The charges and denials stem from Sunday's NFL Western title game when the Bears whipped the Lions 38-21 in Chicago.

Quarterback Bobby Layne, key to the Lions' offense, was smeared and injured on a play in the second quarter. He was out for the rest of the game. The Lions reported he suffered a brain concussion.

Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Lions, dispatched a three-page letter to Bell last night accusing Meadows. He asked that he be banned for life from the NFL and that the Bears and their coaches be fined.

Anderson claimed the injury was a "premeditated assault."

Anderson said: "The Lions ought to look at motion pictures of the game and get any other evidence they think they have before accusing that boy of deliberately injuring another player."

"This is still America and a man still is innocent until he is proved guilty. The Lions have no right to crucify this kid, no right to talk of banning him from the game, unless they have real proof that he was guilty of an illegal act. If the Lions have such proof, I'll be more than happy to look at it and consider it."

Meadows, a 225 pounder who played his college ball at Duke, said in Chicago he might sue the Lions for defamation of character. He said the tackle that led to the injury was accidental and that he didn't know Layne had handed the ball away.

"He'll have to think of something better than that," Layne commented. "If he was fooled, he was the only one in the whole stadium that was."

Layne, who returned to Detroit with the team Sunday night, was pronounced in good shape by Detroit doctors.

## Cage Scores

Monday's College Basketball By The Associated Press Carrousel Classic (first round)

St. Joseph's (Pa.) 86, Davidson 64

Wake Forest 66, Colgate 59 (overtime)

Auburn 89, Clemson 64

Florida 97, Mullenberg 90 (overtime)

Niagara 77, Assumption (Wind-sor, Ont.) 44

Illinois 62, San Francisco 33

Nebraska Wesleyan 62, McPherson (Kas.) 61

Lincoln (Mo.) 80, Bethany (Kas.) 72

Central (Mo.) 63, Rolla 54

Kirksville (Mo.) 77, Quincy (Ill.) 42

North Carolina 70, Maryland 61

North Carolina State 90, Eastern Kentucky 73

George Washington 72, VMI 63

VIP 72, The Citadel 68 (overtime)

Vanderbilt 94, Texas 67

Arkansas 80, Wichita 67

Memphis State 96, New Mexico 72

Tulane 81, Baylor 60

McNeese 75, Arkansas A&M 67

Mississippi State 102, Arkansas State Techs 80

Louisiana Tech 85, Arkansas Tech 73

SMU 101, Texas Tech 72

Colorado 71, Idaho 52

Denver 59, Southern California 57

**Cage Coach Knows Way to Stop Kansas' Wilt Chamberlin**

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Pete Newell says he knows a sure way to stop Wilt Chamberlain and Kansas, but unfortunately the California basketball coach can't use it in tonight's game.

The stopper: Put the baskets over the gym rafters.

That's where Kansas Coach Dick Harp found them yesterday when he brought the 7-foot Chamberlain and pals for a workout.

"It was an idea," Newell said. "But I had to assure Harp they'd be in their regular position for the game."

The Kansans are undefeated with "The Stilt" averaging 39.5 points for four games.

## Dons Suffer Defeat--

## Illinois Cage Team Snuffs Greatest Winning Streak

By ED WILKS The Associated Press

The greatest winning streak college basketball ever has known is at an end, snuffed out with almost ridiculous ease at 60 games.

It was Illinois, playing at home, that snapped the string last night.

## Missourians Attend MONK Racing Confab

The Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas Racing Association held its regular winter meeting at Eureka, Kansas, Sunday. The meeting was attended by Representative Milt Overstreet, M. C. "Coley" Ervin, Arthur Ellerman, and Howard McKinley from Missouri who invited the association to participate in the Missouri racing program.

Representatives from the various State Fairs which have the MONK harness racing circuit at their fairs were in attendance to discuss the 1957 season. Representatives were: Topeka, Iola, and Stockton, Kan., fairs, Darrell Glenn of Denver, Colo., representing Colorado and Wyoming interests, and many others.

Governor-elect James T. Blair Jr., through his representatives, Representative Overstreet, Ervin, Ellerman, and McKinley, extended his personal invitation to all present to attend and participated in the outstanding racing program to be presented at the Missouri State Fair in 1957.

In addition to Gov.-elect Blair's interest in securing the Grand Circuit races for the Sedalia track, he is also interested in securing Missouri and Midwest harness horses to train and race at the Missouri fair.

After Representative Overstreet extended the invitation and explained the Gov.-elect interest, he was applauded by the representatives of the MONK group.

It is planned in conjunction with the Grand Circuit to continue to hold races in which Missouri and Kansas owned horses will participate as well as other events attractive to the racing circuit in the Midwest.

## Hunting And Fishing Permits Ready Dec. 20

Hunting and fishing licenses for 1957 go on sale Thursday, Dec. 20, at the office of County Clerk Jim Green and Reed Frisbie, chief clerk for the Missouri Conservation Commission, suggests they might be an appropriate gift for a person who has most everything.

As they go on sale it is announced 800,000 permits in the state would be available and were to be secured through county clerks, and their agents.

A resident state hunting and fishing license costs only \$5.25, Frisbie pointed out: a practical, inexpensive gift for anyone who guns or angles. "And they're valid at once, so hunters and fishermen can take advantage of the holiday season to get in some hours afield, even if they don't have a 1956 permit."

Non-resident and other permits will go on sale after January 1.

## Cage Scoring Race Narrows to Three Way Try of Champs

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Basketball Assn. scoring race, with a third of the season completed, has narrowed down to a three-way affair among Paul Arizin and Neil Johnston of the Philadelphia Warriors and St. Louis' Bob Pettit—each a former champion.

Weekly statistics released by the league today show Arizin in the lead by 10 points over Johnston with Pettit only 23 behind. Arizin has 600 and Johnston 590 points, each in 24 games, while Pettit has collected 577 in 23 starts.

By playing in one less game, Pettit has the top per game average—25.1 to 25.0 for Arizin and 24.6 for Johnston.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

## Hungary Athletes Are Welcomed Home By Fans

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hundreds of Hungarian sports fans shivered in cold fog around Budapest's battered railway station today to greet the returning remnants of Hungary's Olympic squad today.

The team came from Milan via Belgrade in a special train. It avoided the route through Austria, where thousands of Hungarian refugees have found temporary haven.

Minister of State Gyorgy Marosian was at the station and expressed the government's gratitude for the nine gold medals Hungarian athletes brought.

The crowd gave a hero's welcome to boxer Laszlo Papp, who at Melbourne won his third gold medal. He had won medals at London and Helsinki in 1948 and 1952.

It had been rumored here that Papp was not returning.

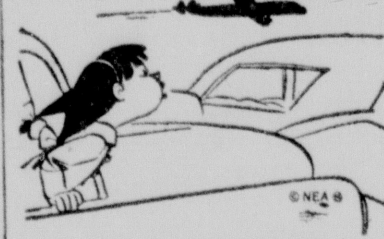
"Where is my mother?" were Papp's first words as he elbowed his way through the crowd. He was lifted up by young boxing fans and carried to a taxi.

In the confusion of the arrival, it was impossible to ascertain how many athletes had returned and how many stayed abroad. The government newspaper Nepszabadsag said today that "almost 50 preferred not to return" and added that Hungarian sports fans were "disappointed to hear this news."

Hungary sent 175 athletes, coaches and managers to the games in Australia.

The paper did not mention any names.

## LITTLE LIZ



Progress is responsible for the fact that each year it takes less time to cross the ocean by plane and more time to drive to work.

## Zulueta Puts Wrench Into Boardman's Hope for Title Bout

BOSTON (AP)—Orlando Zulueta has thrown a wrench into Larry Boardman's aspirations for a lightweight title shot as the No. 1 contender in the class.

Unranked Zulueta, a Cuban fighting out of New York, boxed and dodged his way to a split 10 round decision over Boardman last night at the Garden.

Judges John Norton and Joe Santoro had Zulueta ahead, 98-93 and 97-94. Referee Jimmy McCarron called it even, 96-96. The loss was the third for Boardman in 36 pro appearances. Zulueta weighed 135 to Boardman's 137½.

One Vote for Haaven's Hook Shot GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP)—North Dakota basketball coach Lou Bogan says Sioux center Jon Haaven's hook shot "is the softest I've ever seen any player use any place." Haaven, a senior, broke four North Central conference scoring records in 1953-54.

Al Moore, former New York Giant outfielder, plays golf as a weekend pastime.

## Four Players, Three Coaches Are Named To New Hall of Fame

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Four players and three coaches today were announced as the first entries in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics new Hall of Fame.

A selections committee also named Dewey Halford of Morningside College at Sioux City, Ia., "coach of the year."

Players named to the Hall of Fame were:

George Musso, a tackle and 1933 graduate of Millikin University, Decatur, Ill., and former lineman with the professional Chicago Bears.

Mike Reed, guard, 1946 graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston, La.

Dale Burnett, halfback, 1928 graduate of Emporia (Kan.) State Teachers College, and former back with the professional New York Giants.

Tony Blazine, guard of Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, Ill., and former lineman with the professional Chicago Cardinals.

The coaches were Al Wheeler, Peru (Neb.) State Teachers College; Harry Turpin, Northwest Louisiana State College at Natchitoches, and Dr. John Dorman,

## Top Earned Run Man for National

NEW YORK (AP)—Low Burdette, 30-year-old Milwaukee right-hander, has been named official earned run leader among National League pitchers with a 2.71 average.

Burdette, who won 17 games by late August and finished with a 19-10 won-lost record after tiring in the stretch drive, also topped the National with six shutouts, two of them in succession in early July.

Burdette's closest competitor in the earned run department was his own teammate, Warren Spahn who finished with 2.79 while compiling a 20-11 record, his seventh season as a 20-game winner. It was Spahn who carried the heavy load for the Braves in the final weeks as they just missed the pennant.

With Burdette and Spahn running 1-2, the Milwaukee staff led the league with a low earned run average of 3.11 as compared to runnerup Brooklyn's 3.57. The least effective staff was Philadelphia's with a 4.20 average.

The top five pitchers in earned run average were: Burdette, 2.71, Spahn 2.79, Johnny Antonelli of New York 2.86, Sal Maglie of Brooklyn 2.87 and Don Newcombe of Brooklyn 3.05.

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## Kansas Jayhawks Keep Top Rank in Basketball Poll

By JACK HAND The Associated Press

The touring Kansas Jayhawks with Wilt Chamberlain, the seven-foot sophomore showing the way, remain atop the basketball poll as the No. 1 college team.

Sports writers and sportscasters voting in the weekly Associated Press poll gave Kansas an overwhelming margin with 68 first-

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W. Grubbs 144 126 115 385

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place votes among the 98 cast. Only games through Saturday, Dec. 15, were considered.

San Francisco, which saw its record 60-game winning streak snapped last night by Illinois 62-33, clung to second place.

North Carolina picked up 12 firsts, more than anybody except Kansas, to move into third place.

Southern Methodist edged up a step to fourth with two firsts, followed by Illinois, Louisville, Kentucky, West Virginia, St. Louis and Kansas State. Kentucky's defeat by St. Louis cost them a few points in the standings.

West Virginia gained stature by defeating Duke for the Birmingham Classic championship. Duke had knocked off previously unbeaten Alabama in the first round.

The point totals, figured on the basis of 10 for the first, 9 for the second, etc., gave Kansas a bulging total of 864 to San Francisco's 582.

The top 10 teams, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kansas (68) ..... 864

2. San Francisco (2) ..... 582

3. North Carolina (12) ..... 516

4. Southern Methodist (2) ..... 468

5. Illinois ..... 444

6. Louisville (1) ..... 356

7. Kentucky (1) ..... 289

8. West Virginia (4) ..... 240

9. St. Louis (1) ..... 182

10. Kansas State ..... 152

Braves List 21 Florida Games

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves will play 21 exhibition games in Florida next spring, opening in Miami against the Dodgers on Saturday night, March 9. Their Florida final will be in Orlando against Washington on Sunday, March 31.

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# King Herod -- Death in Terror of a Baby

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of eight studies of the birth and times of Christ. It deals with Herod, who ordered slain the innocent infants of Bethlehem in crowning climax to a life of jealousy and hate.

By GEORGE CORNELL  
AP Newsfeatures

The black pain struck in his stomach and spread aching through his limbs. Herod moaned. He clawed at the girdle around his waist to loosen it. His face ashen, he bawled at the waiting tribune:

"Destroy them, I say -- all of them! Assemble your men--take a whole cohort if it needs that! Put the blade to every one of them in that worny city and 10 furlongs around! Don't stand there like an ox! Begone!"

The officer withdrew three paces, pivoted and went out through the broad curtains, boots clicking on the marble floor. Herod, the ulcers cramping his belly, threw himself on a couch.

"Marianne, oh Marianne..." His lips moved, whimpering. Faces, phantoms: faces -- hers and many others -- swam in his mind, the loved, the hated and feared whom he had slain.

He buried his face in the cushions, his fingers clenched and bloodless. It had to be done! But there seemed no end to the plottings and treachery. The very friends of Herod conspired to ruin him.

Now this new defiance, this hushed-up intrigue about a "Child King" in Bethlehem. Why? Why? Herod rolled over and stared blankly at the gold inlaid ceiling, his body shaking with misery and fever.

"Oh Marianne..."

In the early years, he had tried to provide beneficent rule, lavish even, at least after having that fanatic Jewish patriot, Malchus, assassinated and executing 45 sympathizers in the Sanhedrin.

But always, he sensed lurking



HEROD

A personality study by Guy Rowe.

treason. He had sought to beautify and fashion this land of Judea with games, gymnasia, theaters and the gaiety of Greece and his Roman liege. But death stalked his chambers.

Abruptly, Herod raised his head. Voices, women's muffled voices, came from the outer corridor. Women. Never trust them.

Not even Marianne? A sob clutched his throat, remembering. But it was true. They all preyed on him. Ten wives, he had had. All leeches. All but her!

Even at the start, after Pompey seized Jerusalem, slaughtering 12,000 Jews, and the assassination of Julius Caesar made Mark Antony ruler of the East, a woman tried to wreck Herod's newly-bestowed kingdom.

But he had outwitted her. Herod -- Herod the Great -- had been too shrewd for the wiles of greedy, voluptuous Cleopatra. Lying there, he grinned through tight, blue lips.

She had tried to lure him to her bed to arouse Antony's vengeance.

But not Herod! He had kept his wits, kept Antony's favor, and even got his domain enlarged, and his crown sanctioned by the Roman senate, despite Cleopatra's designs to steal land for her adjacent Egyptian realm.

It didn't stop there, though. Not at all. He had had no qualms about beheading Antigonus, Rome's foe and local claimant to the throne, and as a political gesture, married Marianne, a princess of the Jew's royal Hasmonean line.

The memory singed like fire. "Oh Marianne, my beloved..." Her mother, Alexandra, and Cleopatra had poisoned the air against him and drenched his house with blood. He had to execute all Marianne's traitorous relatives, and finally, when her love turned to hate, he killed Marianne herself.

He had gone on stubbornly, trying to buttress his kingdom. But nothing ever seemed the same.

Outside forces threatened, too, when war broke out in Rome. Octavian smashed Antony at Actium, and drove him and Cleopatra to suicide.

Desperately, Herod switched allegiance to Octavian, who as Augustus became emperor of the whole empire. It worked. Augustus even returned to Herod rich lands of palms and balsam which had given to Cleopatra.

But violence, like a deeprooted vine, grew through Herod's castle of Antonia.

Evidence of a conspiracy by Alexander and Aristobulus, his two sons by Marianne, was brought to him by his sister the

cunning Salome, and Antipater, his son by another wife. Stealing himself again, Herod had his son strangled.

"Oh Marianne, my only love..."

Herod turned on his side, his features taut with sickness and the anxiety and erosion of 69 years. He belched to a porter for ewe's milk and gulped it down, gasping.

Once, he had been a man of strength and intellect, a sturdy general, a flawless marksman, a hunter who caught 40 beasts in one day, but now dropsy, ulcers, fever, convulsions -- and grief -- wasted him.

Even after killing his and Marianne's sons, he had fought to secure his power, courting public favor by starting a new Jewish temple, the most imposing ever, its white marble gleaming with precious stones on Mount Zion.

But the golden Roman eagles he had put on the east temple gate were torn down by 40 pious nobles, who deemed the heraldry unholy. He imprisoned them in the hippodrome.

Then he learned from eastern scholars about this supposed "Child-King," but none would name the parents, and all Herod's spies and agents had been unable to discover the special Child.

Very well! A plague on the close-clipped rabble! His order to slay them all, every male child under 2 would answer that. Life is cheap! Herod's wrinkled hand wiped at his milk-wet lips.

Just a few months later, on his deathbed, he learned his son, Antipater, had invented the evidence against his half-brothers, Marianne's sons, whom Herod had killed. In frothing rage, he condemned Antipater to drowning.

Dying in agony, he issued his last order to burn alive the 40 men who had torn down the eagles.

His final mumbled phrases were about Marianne. He was buried on Frank mountain south of Bethlehem. And Jesus then was nearly 2.

It was the end of a potentially great man, a clever, energetic man, but in whom evil bore its implacable fruits.

He killed his one good mate and his own sons, and left many Rachels weeping for their sons in Bethlehem, but he could not stay the Son of Man.

He died in terror -- of a Baby. (Tomorrow: A Bridegroom's Travail)

## Part III Television

### Shows Seem Rather Tired

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (U.P.) -- Television programming appears rather tired as the year-end nears. It's curious, for the medium does not seem to have tried very hard in 1956 to be even moderately experimental.

The result has been an undistinguished programming year. The best things visible now on the home screen generally were being done a year ago.

Just as there are more quiz programs and "situation comedies" than ever, so there are more "variety" shows. There are more regular dramatic programs, each inconsistently successful in its omnivorous search for new material.

The paler imitation programs of established successful and superior shows are singing the audience-rating blues however.

One program form which has grown in stature and popularity as well is the "adult Western."

On the other hand, children's programs aimed at a limited audience of youngsters are having acute sponsor problems and may eventually become extinct.

To a constant viewer the records of the three major television networks in 1956 shape up this way:

ABC, the smallest, has strived hard to grow and has met with noticeable success. There is marked improvement in many of its programs. It still depends chiefly on filmed shows, but is steadily increasing its live programs. "Omnibus," acquired from CBS, is its most distinguished single addition of the year.

CBS continues to hold the lead with "popular" programs, as rated by the audience pollsters. It has kept its eye on the cash register and generally stayed with tried formulas. Its most distinguished programming has been on Edward R. Murrow's See It Now and many of the special events of its news and public affairs department, which remains superior to those of the other networks. Playhouse 90, the weekly 90-minute drama program, is its most significant contribution on the frontiers of TV programming.

NBC remains behind CBS in the endless program popularity contest conducted by the audience-rating agencies at the behest of networks and sponsors. But it also remains ahead of the other two networks in stimulating, sensibly experimental programming which

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bears on the main currents of life and thought in the world. Some of the offerings of the Producers' Showcase, Hallmark Hall of Fame and Project 20 have been among the best things visible on the home screen this year.

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**33—Help Wanted—Male**  
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bonus. Pay Way Feed Mills, Inc., 3rd  
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**34—Help Wanted—Male, Female**  
**WANTED:** Woman or man for house-  
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# Railroads Are Authorized Higher Rates

WASHINGTON — Railroads serving much of the nation were authorized yesterday to raise their freight rates by an estimated \$402,600,000 a year.

Upon five days' notice to the public, Eastern railroads may boost their freight rates by 7 per cent and Western lines by 5 per cent. A request by Southern lines for a 7 per cent increase is scheduled for a hearing Jan. 7.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, which approved the hikes, trimmed down the increase sought by the Western railroads, which had sought a 7 per cent boost.

The railroads sought increases to help meet the cost of higher wage rates which became effective Nov. 1.

The Eastern territory lies east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The 7 per cent increase granted in the East was applied also to West Virginia and much of Virginia. A 5 per cent boost was authorized on freight moving between Eastern, Western and Southern territories.

On a number of commodities, the ICC specified fixed permissible increases which amount to less than the 5 per cent boosts authorized generally.

# Breakin By Tots Calls Policeman Home

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Patrolman Fred Gray was on duty in a cruiser when a neighbor phoned headquarters yesterday to report a break-in at Gray's house.

Gray was dispatched there and found three 4-year-old children unwrapping presents under the Christmas tree.

The neighborhood tots, who had entered by an unlocked door, also had helped themselves to soft drinks and doused themselves with Mrs. Gray's perfume.

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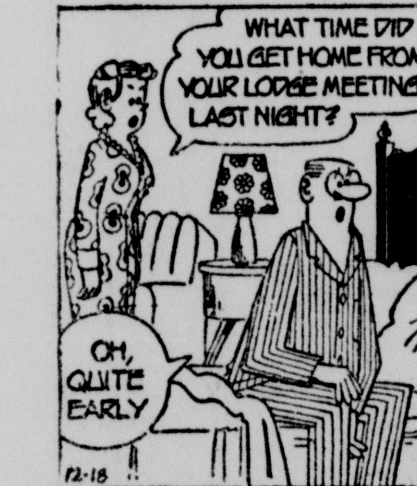
# BUGS BUNNY



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



MORTY MEEFLE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



COUNTRY DOCTOR NO. 1—Dr. Paul J. Gans, left, of Lewiston, Mont., admires the "General Practitioner of the Year" gold medal awarded his father, Dr. Edward M. Gans, of Harlowton, Mont., by the American Medical Association at its convention in Seattle. Dr. Gans, 80, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1905 and has been a simple "country doctor" for 51 years. He has another son, Edward, also a practicing physician, in Oakland, Calif. Dr. and Mrs. Gans, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, also have a daughter and 11 grandchildren.

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# Paralyzed Hunter Bags Deer From a Chair

TITUSVILLE, Pa. — Garland Archer of nearby Pleasantville is paralyzed from the waist down but he didn't let that keep him from bagging a deer.

Archer, paralyzed in a 45-foot fall, was taken to a hunting camp near his home by friends.

In a wheelchair Archer spotted a buck on a hillside and brought it down with two shots.

He's been hunting 33 years and has bagged 30 deer.

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## Crowded Ride Ends in Worst Car Accident

PHOENIX (AP)—Thirteen persons crowded into a narrow, old car Sunday night for a ride that ended in death for 12 of them.

The National Safety Council said the car's collision with the Southern Pacific's Golden State Limited was the worst single car-train accident in the nation's history.

Police say they don't know why so many crowded into the car. An 18-month-old girl, Crucita Alire, is the only survivor. She is reported "still in critical condition" at Maricopa County Hospital.

There were five men, three women and five children—all Phoenix residents—in the car. Police said two of the women were pregnant. No one on the train was hurt.

The accident happened at a level crossing marked only by wooden railroad crossing signs in southwest Phoenix just after midnight Sunday.

Police said witnesses estimated the train and car, a 1938 Chevrolet four-door sedan, were traveling at between 70 and 80 m.p.h. Deputy Sheriff Dan Weisberger

## Eight Girls' Schools Form Code of Conduct

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Eight Catholic girls' schools have formed a code of conduct for the students and their dates at private parties. The list bans party crashing, jitterbugging in formal clothes, strapless gowns, alcoholic beverages and rides to the seashore after dances.

## Dog Brings \$5 Home

DALLAS (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jake K. Stults trained their dog to bring the newspaper into the house when it rained. It hasn't rained in so long that Rickie turned his talents elsewhere. Yesterday he came up to Mrs. Stults with a \$5 bill. No one knows where he got it.

said the car apparently was headed for the hospital. He said friends of one of the passengers, Lee Roy Johnston, told him that Johnston was en route to the hospital for treatment of an injury to his side.

The accident left at least six children—the eldest is 11—orphans. The youngsters, children of Victor and Sophie Alire, are living with five remaining members of the Alire family in a two-room cottage in Phoenix. Nine members of the Alire family died in the crash.

## Red Paper Hits Leader Of Yugoslavs

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda fired another salvo today in the word war between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. This time the Soviet Communist party organ attacked Yugoslav Vice President Edvard Kardelj's criticism of Russian military action in Hungary.

Pravda called Kardelj a "revisionist," one who interprets basic Marxist-Leninist theory in his own way rather than according to the official Kremlin interpretation. It is one of the graver sins in Moscow's catalogue.

The two-page article in the Soviet Communist party's chief newspaper followed up biases against President Tito for his criticism of Soviet policy in Hungary.

This time Pravda did not mention Tito by name. It wished the "glorious Yugoslav people success in the construction of socialism, no matter what form our Yugoslav comrades may prefer," but asked: "Why should the development of Yugoslavia be opposed to the development of other Socialist states?"

"Such a course... is particularly detrimental at the present time when reaction is ferociously attacking the Communist parties in an effort to split the Communist movement at any cost," the party paper declared.

Kardelj on December 7 told the Yugoslav Parliament that Soviet troops had intervened in Hungary to preserve the balance of power in Europe rather than to save socialism—communism—in Hungary. He said the Soviet intervention would be justified only if further developments brought results leading to "socialistic democracy" in Hungary.

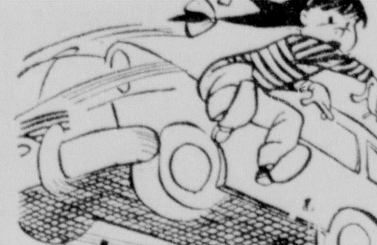
Pravda accused Kardelj of interfering in the internal affairs of Hungary.

## Pope Pius XII Gives Message December 23

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII will give his 18th annual Christmas message to the world this year on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Pope will make his address in reply to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals, whose members he will receive about 11 a. m. Sunday. His message will be broadcast by the Vatican radio and various European networks and later will be beamed in some 28 languages to all parts of the world.

## LITTLE LIZ



The law may give the pedestrian the right of way, but it doesn't provide for flowers.

## Harriet Schmitt Takes Part in Pageant

Miss Harriet Schmitt, sophomore at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., will appear in the traditional Christmas pageant presented by the sophomore class in the portico of Lourdes Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dec. 18. Miss Schmitt will appear as a shepherd in the angels and shepherds scene.

Miss Schmitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schmitt, 1818 East Broadway, and is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

## Ringen Club Meets

The Ringen Neighbors Extension Club met Dec. 13 at the Community Center, with nine members present. Bill Corlew, Lee Hoehns, Smithton, and E. J. Feig, Mora, were dinner guests.

Christmas baskets for invalids in the community were made up. Mrs. F. A. Schutte, president, will deliver them.

Mrs. E. J. Feig will be in charge of a program and bazaar the last of March.

After the meeting, the members opened their secret pal gifts.

## Feels AFL-CIO Merger Helping Labor Greatly

BOSTON (AP)—Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, says excellent prospects for business sales and profits should aid in cutting down labor-management strife in the coming year.

He predicted at a news conference last night that there will be fewer wildcat strikes and minor disputes as the AFL-CIO clears out internal organizational rows. "There is no denying the fact," he said also, "that ultimately the AFL-CIO merger will mean labor will have far greater economic power."

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## Tangenook 4-H Club Gets Recognition Pins

The Tangenook 4-H Club met Dec. 12 at the Tangenook School.

After a short business session, the members played games led by the game leaders, Louise and Martha Bronson. A gift exchange was also held. The school was decorated with Christmas theme. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lewis Hammond Jr. presented recognition pins.

There were 14 members and ten parents and visitors present. Pamela Long became a new member. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the school when the new years work plan will be completed.

## Club Entertains

Members of the Clover 4-H Club entertained their mothers on Friday night at the Extension office in California, with their annual Christmas party. Games and a gift exchange were enjoyed. After the meeting, the hostesses, Carol

Sue Kilgore, Peggy White, Janet Peck and Janie Wisdom, served refreshments.

The world's largest concrete building (45 stories) is being built in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Its shape is like that of the stacks of a giant ocean liner facing the wind.

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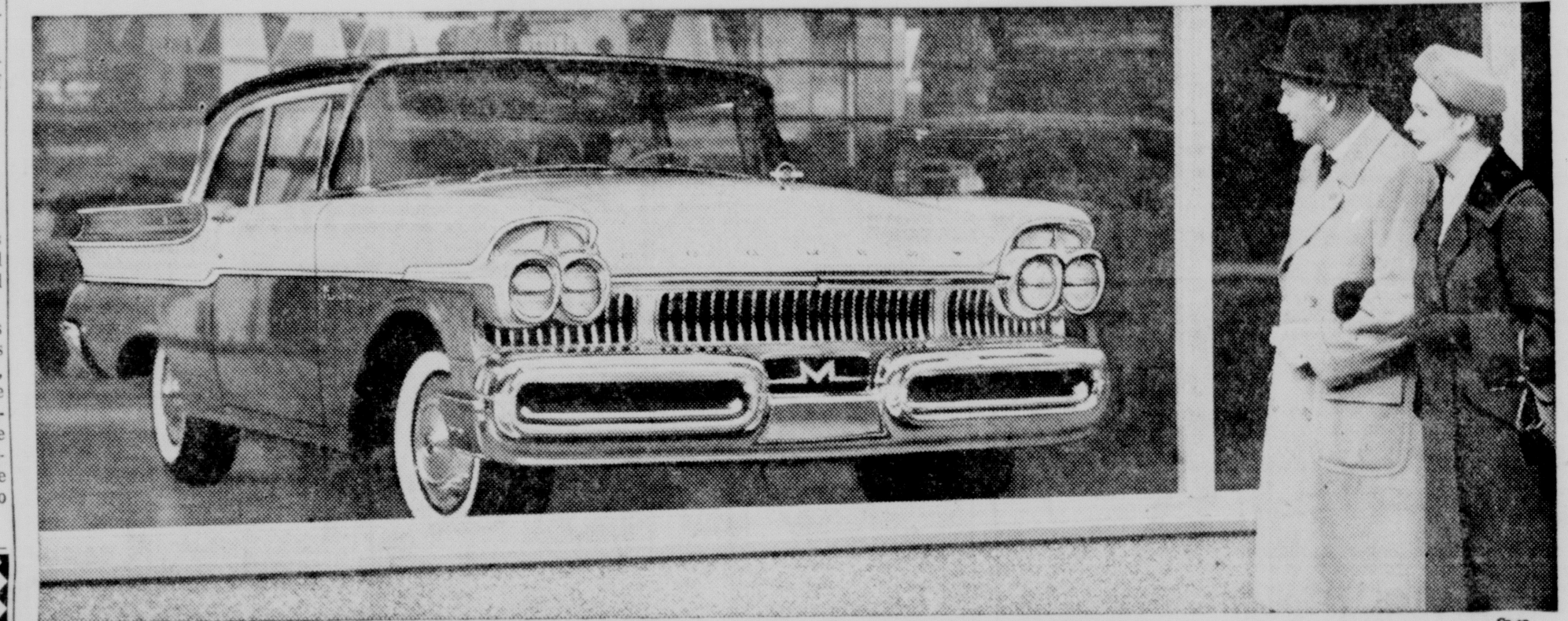
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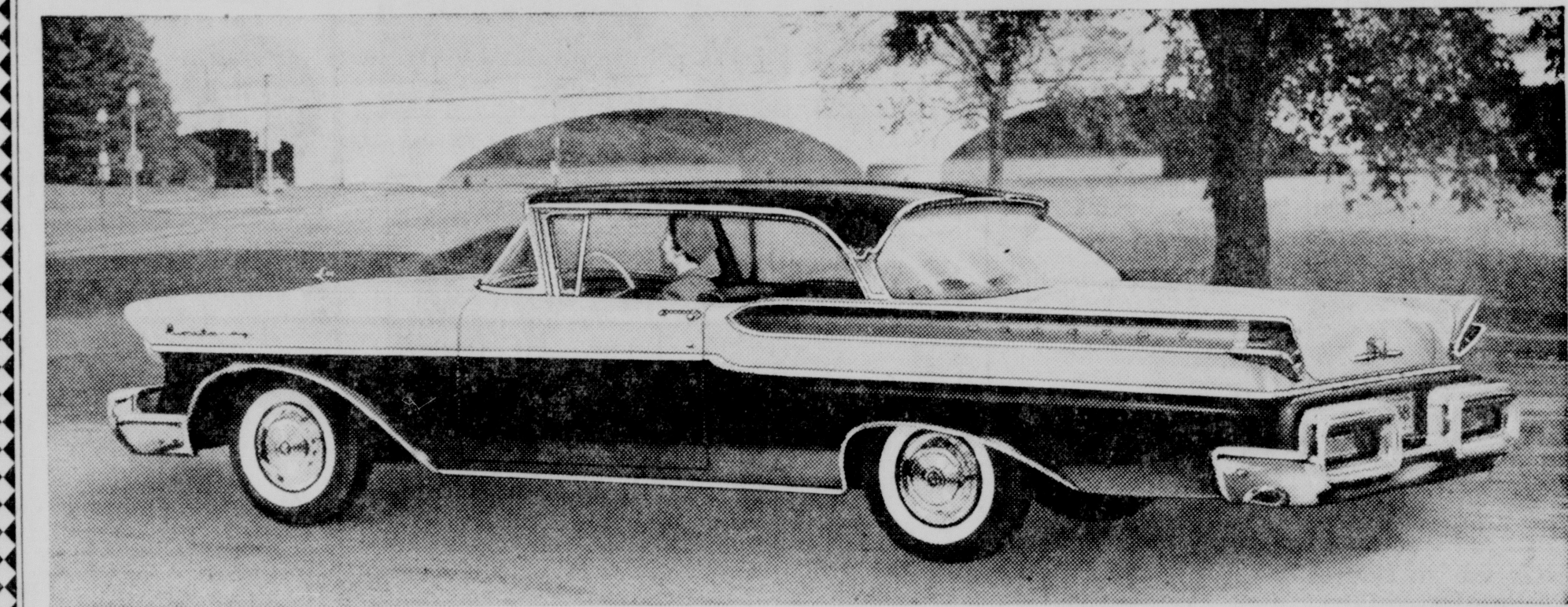
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